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THE WEEK.

Reports of trade conditions are somewhat conflicting, and there is considerable confusion of opinion as to whether the disturbance in the financial markets has any relation to future business prosperity. The course of speculative prices indicates reaction, but as yet there is no reflection of this in the more important statistics by which industrial and mercantile activity is indicated. Bank clearings, for instance, are 14.6 per cent. larger than last year and 17.4 per cent. larger than 1906 outside of New York, while the gain in New York is even greater, being 29.8 and 29.3 per cent., respectively. The increase in railroad earnings, amounting to 13.5 per cent., tells the same story. On the other hand, there are in certain trades and in particular localities clear evidences of some check to business activity, due in part, no doubt, to weather conditions, but also apparently to some impairment of confidence as the result of the unsettlement in the security markets, and exaggerated fears of unfavorable developments elsewhere. There is increasing dullness in the pig iron market, and yet the January output was very heavy. In the dry goods market there is a large attendance of buyers, but the actual business is too conservative to be altogether satisfactory. There is a lack of activity in the shoe market. While a number of cities, and notably those in the Northwest, report trade to be very active and the outlook most promising, the advices from other cities are rather disappointing. The net result of the week's exhibit is an appearance of uncertainty, characteristic of a "waiting" situation, affected for the time being by depressing influences emanating from the great speculative center. Meanwhile imports continue on an imposing scale, amounting at New York during the latest week to \$20,592,137, which is \$7,733,206 in excess of the exports and \$2,304,836 greater than the imports in the corresponding week last year. The exports, while much less than the imports, were nevertheless \$1,557,962 greater than in 1909.

While much activity still prevails in the finished branches of iron and steel, the dullness in pig iron is becoming more pronounced. This is especially noticeable in the demand covering the second half of the year, which has fallen off abruptly in some instances, but the leading producer has opened negotiations for a round tonnage of Bessemer iron for delivery during the next three months. Statistics of pig

iron production for January show a moderate curtailment as compared with the preceding month, partly as a result of adverse weather conditions, the output being reduced about 27,000 tons to 2,608,605, according to the *Iron Age*, and the active weekly capacity fell to 586,512 tons on February 1 from 595,216 tons a month earlier. The current capacity, however, is over 170,000 tons greater than on the corresponding date last year. Structural work is being pushed with vigor, and contracts for material aggregate a substantial tonnage, with prices resting on a slightly easier basis, important orders being taken at \$1.50, Pittsburgh.

Many buyers are in the dry goods markets, but their operations are generally conservative, although steady. Jobbers are doing almost an average season's business, but have fallen short of the expectations of great activity. The lack of animation continues in cotton goods, save on fall lines opened at very close figures. Manufacturers are looking forward to the possible necessity of curtailment of production in the event of the demand falling off and forcing accumulation of high cost cotton products. Export trade is quiet, owing to the differences in values at home and abroad. Leading lines of fancy dress goods have been opened for fall on the same price basis as now current for late spring trade. Large corporations are seeking a full business and have made close prices with that end in view. The finest qualities of domestic men's wear have been opened for fall at advances ranging from five to ten per cent., and values are regarded as more attractive than those of foreign goods. The yarn trade continues quiet.

The shoe market is a waiting one. Since the departure of buyers from the Boston market new contracts have been infrequent, although manufacturers look for larger orders at any time. More or less depression in other markets will probably affect the footwear situation, and the dull and weak conditions in hides and leather are unsettling. The market on all varieties of domestic hides is very dull. Sales last effected were at declines of $\frac{1}{16}$, and buyers are not disposed to take more except at further reductions. Pronounced weakness here is beginning to affect values abroad. The entire leather market is very dull. Shoe manufacturers and other buyers continue to hold off and are looking for considerable reductions. Prices at present, however, are only weak in spots.

The strength of the spot situation is becoming a factor of increasing prominence in the cotton market, option values rising to a higher level on bullish advices from the South and abroad. Reports indicate that domestic spinners continue to fill current needs at prices favorable to holders, and at Liverpool there is still a brisk demand for the actual staple. Receipts at domestic ports are very light, and the movement of the crop thus far is the smallest since 1905. Notwithstanding the recent large arrivals at the Northwest, domestic visible supplies of wheat decreased over 900,000 bushels last week, offsetting the effect produced by continued heavy shipments from all surplus countries. The crop outlook is regarded as being exceptionally favorable, but sentiment is divided and prices show much irregularity. Western receipts of 3,970,223 bushels again exceeded the 2,298,420 reported in the same week last year, while exports from all ports of the United States were 1,858,192 bushels, flour included, against 1,425,483 in 1909. Corn fluctuated in an erratic manner, although the tendency was chiefly downward because of liberal offerings and a slow cash demand. Arrivals of 6,041,286 bushels at primary points compared with 2,921,363 a year ago, but Atlantic coast exports were also larger, 998,553 bushels against 989,767.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for February amounted to \$11,322,208, of which \$2,643,250 were in manufacturing, \$1,670,946 in trading and \$7,008,012 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 289 in the United States against 222 last year, and 42 in Canada compared with 25 a year ago.

JANUARY		1910.	1909.	1908.	P. C.
St. Paul	\$2,000,000	\$79,734,405	+21.5	\$83,042,704	+16.6
St. January	\$4,294,761	44,330,242	+4.3	47,333,737	+33.0
Des Moines	16,298,505	13,833,255	+22.2	11,614,022	+40.3
St. Louis City	10,181,439	10,671,755	+1.4	8,142,132	+32.9
Daytonport	6,665,405	5,268,482	+30.4	4,481,311	+53.2
Cedar Rapids	5,731,722	4,333,427	+32.2	2,277,000	+150.0
Kansas City	21,690,367	188,953,477	+14.8	115,448,018	+77.9
St. Joseph	31,580,846	27,833,841	+13.5	22,799,203	+38.5
Omaha	68,044,068	57,183,798	+19.0	39,795,524	+71.0
Frederick	1,731,122	1,522,222	+13.2	1,305,762	+37.1
Lincoln	6,931,234	5,922,449	+17.0	5,000,000	+36.4
Wichita	11,076,099	7,486,678	+48.0	4,044,431	+138.5
Topeka	5,545,182	3,884,221	+5.8	4,304,431	+27.1
St. Paul	4,443,799	3,656,955	+21.3	30,681,057	+35.0
Colorado Sp. Gs.	3,838,367	3,044,473	+9.9	2,592,261	+51.2
Pueblo	3,036,773	2,461,891	+23.4	2,312,261	+32.1
Fargo	3,985,954	2,657,293	+50.0	2,592,788	+58.6
St. Louis Falls	3,879,923	2,52,251	+53.4	1,612,940	+140.6
Wichita	\$70,175,931	\$483,192,447	+18.0	\$71,216,274	+53.6
JANUARY.					
	1910.	1909.	1908.	P. C.	P. C.
Sau Francisco	\$190,095,573	\$152,619,299	+24.5	\$185,519,862	+2.5
Los Angeles	61,776,089	48,851,662	+26.5	48,833,580	+31.9
Seattle	49,774,217	30,124,832	+65.1	32,795,098	+51.7
Portland	38,055,581	25,709,297	+48.0	20,086,081	+99.5
Tacoma	19,373,280	12,822,872	+50.3	16,016,039	+59.4
Spokane	19,427,203	14,445,429	+34.8	8,207,000	+137.0
Salt Lake City	29,981,665	26,034,579	+15.2	32,161,600	-6.6
Helena	4,085,000	4,078,398	+0.2	3,777,812	+20.9
okland	9,636,722	7,830,159	+23.1	.....	.....
San Jose	2,124,418	1,900,286	+11.6	.....	.....

WEEKLY TRADE REPORTS.

Boston.—Caution is still apparent in most lines of trade and industry. With retailers, business is seasonally good, and prospects for spring are considered excellent, aside from the movement against high prices, the effects of which upon trade in spring and summer merchandise are yet to be determined. There is a distinct tendency to go slow in buying for possible future requirements apparent in practically all wholesale markets, conservatism being induced by the fear of unsettling legislation, while the condition of the share market also has an influence on the position of merchants. Foundry men have filled their requirements and are no longer in the market for any delivery of pig iron. There is no important business offering in the market for structural steel or other finished iron and steel products. There are no large lumber contracts on the market and business in small lots is quiet. Mills are cutting prices of spruce. The feature of the dry goods jobbing trade is the many jobs which are being offered, and these are selling well, but in a regular way business is slow. The cotton goods situation remains unsettled, buyers and sellers holding back with little new business at first hands, therefore, coming forward. The market for wool is dull and easy, especially on the finer grades, demand from manufacturers, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of goods, being limited.

Philadelphia.—Wholesale dry goods houses and jobbers of woollens report some increase in sales, and improvement is noted in the cloak and suit trade, while manufacturers of men's and boys' clothing state that business for the spring of 1910 is very satisfactory, with indications that the season will be much better than last year. The strike of the shirt waist employes has been settled and manufacturers are starting up their plants, it is said, with orders sufficient to last them for the balance of the season. Wholesale milliners are making preparations for the spring opening and appear satisfied with present prospects. Leather is firm at steady prices and some increase is noted in the demand for heavy grades, while no change appears in the demand for glazed kid. Wholesale shoe dealers report trade fair and sales for future delivery increasing, although buying shows a tendency toward conservatism. In the wool market trade is quiet and there is little disposition to buy, except for immediate needs. Worsted mills show little interest and inquiry is mostly from woolen mills and manufacturers of knit goods, the latter being reported very busy.

Iron and steel has shown some irregularity, demand in certain lines being less active, but satisfactory conditions prevailing in others. Stocks of furnaces are reported low and the present quietness is considered only temporary. Some mills are said to have recently booked good orders and a satisfactory volume of structural business is noted. In lumber both wholesale and retail trade is not quite so active, but it is expected that demand will increase with the opening of spring operations and every indication points to unusually good business throughout the year. There is no change in the building line, weather conditions having retarded outside operations, but prospects continue favorable for a large volume of business as soon as the season opens. Collections in most lines are very fair. Money is steady at 4 per cent. for call and 4 to 5 per cent. for time funds, while commercial paper is discounted at 4 to 5 per cent.

Pittsburg.—Seasonable merchandise is moving in fair volume and collections are fairly satisfactory. Provisions are high, heavy hogs quoted at \$9.30, which is a record price for the local stock yards. Building operations are quiet. Coal shipments by river continue, but middlemen report the demand not very strong for fuel. Labor difficulties in the window glass industry have been adjusted and the outlook is better, prices being firmer than for some time, due to improved selling arrangements. Electrical

concerns and machinery houses are busy and industrial operations, on the whole, are fairly active.

Baltimore.—Wholesale business for the week in most lines was of only moderate volume and collections as a rule were unsatisfactory. The usual quietude in retail trade at this time of the year was intensified by unfavorable weather conditions. Clothing manufacturers complain of poor collections, though current orders are of good proportions and the general outlook for spring business seems good, prices being higher and cancellations fewer. There has been no decline in the wholesale dry goods and notion trade, which is more active than for several seasons past. Jobbing trade in boots and shoes is considerably short of expectations. Values generally are higher. Wholesale dealers in paints and hardware report business very quiet, owing to the inclement weather conditions of the past few weeks, and no activity in either line is looked for until spring. Bituminous coal continues unsettled, the demand being far below the normal at this time of the year and prices at the mines are correspondingly low. There is little or no demand for coke, but sales of anthracite are large and prices firm.

Lynchburg.—Retail trade is a little more active, though not as good as might be desired, and clearance sales are more than usually resorted to in the endeavor to make room for spring goods. Among jobbers there has been no falling off in orders for dry goods, and all are busy filling spring requirements. They report sales of last month to be larger than in any previous January. Trade is very satisfactory with jobbers of shoes and spring orders are being rushed.

Nashville.—General trade for the past few weeks has not been entirely satisfactory, merchants being inclined to buy sparingly, while the unusually cold weather has tended to retard business. This, however, is between seasons, and spring orders are just commencing to be received in larger volume. City trade is fair. Collections are somewhat tardy, but slowly improving.

Louisville.—The volume of business is more satisfactory than for some time, but there is general complaint as to collections, especially in local territory, which is probably due to bad weather. Stove foundries are still busy and have orders ahead, while sales of hardware, drugs, dry goods and groceries show substantial gains. Spring trade has opened up satisfactorily with manufacturers of varnish and paints, and manufacturers of roofing materials are doing better than a year ago. Pork packers are having all they can do, and the outlook is very good. Distributors of whiskey report an increase in business of fully 12 per cent.

Cincinnati.—Retail trade continues fair, and though business in dry goods at wholesale has not been quite so active, jobbing houses have received good sized re-assortment orders for some classes of fabrics from traveling salesmen. Spring goods purchased by retailers have been largely filled and forwarded. Wholesale hat and cap dealers are doing well and shoe manufacturers are busy. The wholesale grocery trade is fair, but the flour market is quiet at unchanged prices. Wholesale liquor dealers report steady sales and a firm tone to the market. Sales of pig iron have been satisfactory and prices well maintained.

Cleveland.—Trade conditions are fully as favorable as usual at this season. Most retail lines are quiet. There is a continued activity in building operations and material men look forward to a good year's business. Among the larger industrial concerns unfilled orders are sufficiently large to maintain activity and the general outlook is quite favorable. Bank deposits are increasing, demands for loans are not large and collections are reported more satisfactory.

Chicago.—Weather conditions favor extending activity in the leading branches of production and distribution, and there is notable increase in freight tonnage moving east and west. Crop marketings again have become remarkably heavy. Movements of live stock, hides, leather and lumber

exhibit seasonable aggregates and the markets for leading raw materials, general merchandise, furniture and automobiles have large attendance of buyers. Mail and road orders for staple wares come forward freely, and advices testify to steady absorption of necessities. Farm reports remain favorable as to growth of winter wheat and rye and preparations progress for an early start in spring plowing and increased acreage for both wheat and corn. Heavy orders are placed for plantation needs and materials for farm improvements. An easier tendency is noted in money, with rates for choice commercial paper quoted from $4\frac{1}{4}$ to $5\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Sales of local securities again fall short of the volume reported a year ago. The ten active stocks show an average decline this week of \$2.10 per share. New buildings, \$899,300, compare with \$770,850 last week and \$977,100 a year ago. Real estate sales were \$2,706,319, against \$2,225,403 last week and \$1,886,096 in 1909.

The total movement of grain at this port, 9,973,824 bushels, compares with 8,648,339 bushels last week and 5,921,389 bushels a year ago. Compared with 1909 increases appear in receipts 139 per cent. and shipments 109 per cent. Flour receipts were 163,374 barrels, against 215,002 barrels last week and 135,068 barrels a year ago, while the shipments were 168,449 barrels, against 136,072 barrels last week and 124,718 barrels in 1909. Live stock receipts, 264,439 head, compare with 231,285 head last week and 312,184 head last year. Receipts of hides were 3,785,799 pounds, against 4,008,615 pounds last week and 2,946,444 pounds in 1909. Receipts of wool shrunk to 30,100 pounds, against 207,347 pounds last week and 311,652 pounds a year ago. Lumber receipts were 36,801,000 feet, against 33,707,000 feet last week and 35,684,000 feet in 1909. Other receipts increased in wheat, corn, oats, barley, broom corn, cheese, eggs and sheep, but decreased in rye, seeds, dressed beef, pork, lard, butter, cattle and hogs. Compared with closings a week ago, cash prices are unchanged for flour, oats and choice cattle, but lower in corn, $1\frac{1}{4}$ cents a bushel; wheat, $2\frac{1}{2}$ c.; ribs, $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents a hundredweight, and higher in hogs, 20 cents a hundredweight; lard, $22\frac{1}{4}$ cents a tierce; sheep, 40 cents a hundredweight, and pork, $87\frac{1}{4}$ cents a barrel.

Minneapolis.—There is a steady increase in the movement of spring merchandise to interior points, and the indications are that winter goods have been well cleaned up and that Northwestern merchants will carry over comparatively light stocks this season. There is an active demand for dry goods, millinery, shoes and other wearing apparel, and shipments of farm machinery are large. Sales of building material are satisfactory for the season and inquiry in the lumber market points to a good spring business. Better grade stocks are well assorted and receipts for the week were in excess of 3,000,000 feet.

St. Paul.—The manufacturing and jobbing trade develops increased activity. Spring sales of dry goods and wearing apparel are highly encouraging and there is an active business in millinery, visiting buyers attending the market in increasing numbers. The hat and glove trade continues satisfactory. Manufacturing shoe jobbers operate actively and the demand for harness expands steadily. Jewelry and notions are moderately active. Wholesale drugs and chemicals are active and there is a seasonable movement in paints and oils. Machinery is more active. Hardware is in good demand and groceries move freely.

Omaha.—The volume of business for the past month shows a marked increase over the same period in 1909, and present indications point to satisfactory conditions throughout the year. Shipment of spring orders are now in full progress and in some lines preparations are already being made for fall trade, while retailers throughout the district make very favorable reports. The demand for rubber goods is extremely active despite the lateness of the season.

St. Louis.—Orders for spring delivery in the leading lines are coming in rather freely and are larger than for the corresponding week last year. Shipments of agricultural implements, especially plows and harrows, are increasing right along. The retail trade is picking up, but is not very active. Collections are good. Manufacturing concerns are well supplied with orders for immediate and future delivery. The cash grain market is improving. Wheat is 1c. and corn $\frac{1}{4}$ c. higher, and oats 2c. lower. Flour is in moderate demand and prices 10c. per barrel lower. Some of the mills have shut down temporarily. Spot cotton is in better demand and is $\frac{1}{4}$ c. higher. Pig lead is steady and spelter dull and slightly lower. Good lumber is in demand, while offerings are only fair, and quality poor.

Kansas City.—A very satisfactory trade continues in this city and section. Dry goods, millinery, notions and builders' material are selling in large volume, while farm machinery and saddlery hardware are active, and factories are running full time. Collections are rather backward. Local flour mills turned out 56,200 barrels the past week, against 46,100 barrels last year, but new business is light and unsatisfactory, western and southern buyers showing little interest. Hard wheat advanced $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 cent, with millers and shippers best buyers.

Trade Conditions in Canada

Montreal.—Reports with regard to wholesale trade continue satisfactory, and the same is true of manufacturing interests. The numerous boot and shoe factories are all very busy, but they apparently stocked up pretty well before the new year, and the actual movement in leather at the moment is moderate. Prices, however, in this latter line are very firm, with the single exception of splits, and advanced quotations for boots and shoes are expected. Hides are steady at the level last quoted. The wholesale dry goods warehouses show much briskness in shipments of spring stuffs, while good orders continue to come in. Most of the cotton mills are backward in deliveries; the organization of a large new cotton corporation is now in progress. British manufacturers of prints are also reported behind in shipments, and local manufacturers of blouses and ladies' wear find some difficulty in keeping up with orders. The sugar market is very strong.

Toronto.—Wholesale trade is fairly active. There is a general feeling of confidence and an ample supply of money accommodation. The demand for dry goods is good, with the tone of the markets firm. The warehouses of merchants are busy places, owing to the deliveries of Spring goods. Sorting-up orders are coming in freely and many travelers are out with samples of fall fabrics. Quite a large number of retail merchants, however, are holding back and placing orders sparingly. Quotations are withdrawn by mills on cotton goods for autumn delivery. Payments are fairly satisfactory. The grocery trade has been quite active during the week, with staple lines having the call. Hardware and metals are in moderate request, with prices firm. The outlook is exceptionally good for a large movement in builders' material.

FAILURES THIS WEEK.

Commercial failures this week in the United States number 289 against 298 last week, 316 the preceding week and 222 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada this week are 42 against 40 the preceding week and 25 the corresponding week last year. Below are given failures reported this week, the two preceding weeks and for the corresponding week last year, with the total for each section and the number where the liabilities are \$5,000 or more:

Section.	Feb. 10, 1910.		Feb. 3, 1910.		Jan. 27, 1910.		Feb. 10, 1909.	
	Over \$5,000	Total	Over \$5,000	Total	Over \$5,000	Total	Over \$5,000	Total
East	47	108	37	92	46	113	31	66
South	22	72	23	77	30	95	27	88
West	31	82	33	96	34	83	14	46
Pacific	8	27	8	33	5	25	6	22
United States...	108	289	101	298	115	316	78	222
Canada	15	42	14	40	10	43	8	25

BANK EXCHANGES.

Payments through the banks, as measured by bank clearings, maintain a steady volume, considerably in excess of preceding years, total exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States amounting to \$3,211,418,037, an increase of 25.1 per cent. over a year ago and of 25.7 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week in 1906. The gain is well distributed throughout the country, but is still especially marked at the West and Northwest. Small losses in comparison with last year at Cincinnati and at Pittsburg and New Orleans compared with 1906, reflect former conditions in iron and steel and the abnormally active cotton market at New Orleans in the former year. At New York City the increase over both years is large. The comparison this week is complicated by the fact that in 1906 the week contained only five business days, but examination of the daily averages, which more truly represent the actual gains, shows that there was a very substantial increase. Figures for the week and average daily bank exchanges for three months are compared below for three years:

	Week. Feb. 10, 1910.	Week. Feb. 11, 1909.	Per Cent.	Five Days. Feb. 15, 1906.	Per Cent.
Boston.....	\$173,557,049	\$151,449,283	+14.6	\$189,944,990	+2.1
Philadelphia..	147,447,574	116,970,381	+26.1	124,490,247	+18.4
Baltimore.....	27,862,735	24,973,821	+11.6	26,006,769	+7.1
Pittsburg.....	45,472,406	31,569,451	+44.0	48,845,962	-6.5
Cincinnati.....	24,021,500	25,903,750	-7.3	23,112,350	+3.9
Cleveland.....	18,009,988	15,303,617	+17.0	14,349,803	+2.55
Chicago.....	261,378,310	250,839,984	+4.2	199,189,680	+31.2
Minneapolis..	20,728,176	14,897,004	+39.1	14,444,883	+43.5
St. Louis.....	68,277,152	59,618,480	+14.5	56,594,569	+20.7
Kansas City..	50,024,918	43,410,823	+15.2	24,370,351	+105.3
Louisville.....	15,891,499	15,074,596	+6.4	14,730,929	+7.9
New Orleans..	18,451,506	17,270,730	+6.8	21,462,151	-14.0
San Francisco.	42,456,937	29,943,797	+41.8	40,520,551	+4.8
Total.....	\$913,579,750	\$797,225,697	+14.6	\$777,863,325	+17.4
New York.....	2,297,838,287	1,769,954,263	+29.8	1,777,447,835	+29.3
Total all....	\$3,211,418,037	\$2,567,179,966	+25.1	\$2,555,311,070	+25.7
Average Daily:					
Feb. to date....	\$571,282,000	\$454,944,000	+25.6	\$519,757,000	+9.9
January.....	\$22,403,000	\$20,351,000	+22.5	\$24,577,000	+6.5
December.....	\$48,703,000	\$50,644,000	-9.2	\$21,832,000	+5.2

THE MONEY MARKET

That monetary affairs abroad are in a decidedly satisfactory state is clearly evidenced by the further reductions made in official discounts at both London and Berlin on Thursday. In each case rates were lowered one-half of one per cent., and while such action by the leading British institution had been too generally foreshadowed to occasion much comment, it was not anticipated that a similar change would be made by the Reichsbank. Since the opening of January the Bank of England has lowered its minimum discount charge from 4½ to 3 per cent. All the leading institutions abroad issued stronger statements this week, the Reichsbank curtailing its loans \$6,700,000, and both the Bank of England and the Bank of France also enhanced their position. A greater part of the \$3,000,000 new Transvaal gold offered on Monday was retained at London, but considerable amounts were again shipped to the Continent and South America. Official statistics of the output of the Rand mines during January show a total of 601,368 fine ounces, or the smallest monthly production, with one exception, since February, 1909, when 565,218 ounces were turned out. Aside from the foreign exchange market, where somewhat unusual conditions exist, last Saturday's banking returns supplied about the only feature of interest in the local monetary situation. A great deal of surprise was expressed in financial circles regarding the \$10,000,000 decrease in cash holdings. As expected, yesterday's bank statement showed a substantial recovery in the surplus, actual reserves rising more than \$5,000,000 because of a heavy contraction in both loans and deposits. Cash holdings were little changed.

Call money ruled easy at from 2½ to 3 per cent., with most renewals made at 2½ per cent. Most of the slight demand for time accommodation was confined to six months and over the year loans and there was some further shading of rates, the range being 3½ per cent. for sixty days; 3½ to 3¾ per cent. for ninety days and 3¾ to 4 per cent. for five

and six months. Mercantile paper is moving slowly on the basis of 4½ to 4¾ per cent. for the best names running four to six months, while sixty to ninety days' endorsed bills receivable are on the same level.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

It is somewhat difficult to account for the continued weakness of foreign exchange. Further depression early this week carried sight drafts on London down to 4.8590, or the lowest level touched since the beginning of last October; and while there was a moderate recovery later on, rates do not show the expected firmness. Final quotations for actual business were as follows:

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Sterling, 60 days....	4.8380	4.8375	4.8380	4.8390	4.8395	4.8395
Sterling, sight.....	4.8615	4.86	4.86	4.8605	4.8605	4.8605
Sterling, cables.....	4.8645	4.8620	4.8620	4.8635	4.8625	4.8625
Berlin, sight.....	85.	15.17½	15.17½	15.17½	15.17½	15.17½
Paris, sight.....	9.17½	**95.	94.94	**95.	**95.	**95.

* Less 5.64; † minus 3.32; ** less 1.32; †† minus 1.16.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE

Rates on New York: Chicago 15 cents discount; Boston 5 cents discount; New Orleans, commercial par, bank \$1 premium; Savannah, buying at 3-16 cent, selling at par; Cincinnati, par; San Francisco, sight 7½ cents premium, telegraphic 12½ cents premium; Charleston, buying at par, selling at 1-10 cents premium; St. Louis, 10 cents discount bid, 20 cents premium asked.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

In one respect alone last Saturday's report of the associated banks was entirely out of line with general expectations. This applies to the item of cash holdings, which, under the actual comparison, showed a decrease of slightly over \$10,000,000 and in the average figures a reduction of \$4,187,700. Loans and deposits under the average method of compilation showed increases of about \$14,000,000 and \$11,000,000, respectively; the surplus was also diminished \$6,939,875 and the decrease by the end of the week was considerably greater, although the expansion in loans was less than half as large, and deposits contracted \$3,377,500. In the statement of the outside banks and trust companies an increase of \$10,330,000 was shown in the loan account, which is the first gain reported in six weeks. Notwithstanding the heavy shrinkage in the surplus of the Clearing House members, the average reserves stands at the highest position since 1900, with the single exception of 1908. The average statement compares with earlier dates as follows:

	Week's Changes	Feb. 5, 1910.	Feb. 8, 1909.
Loans.....	Inc. \$14,211,700	\$1,232,688,600	\$1,348,667,400
Deposits.....	Inc. 11,008,700	1,251,720,500	1,402,828,400
Circulation.....	Dec. 433,000	50,776,800	45,201,300
Specie.....	Dec. 108,400	269,705,600	280,402,000
Legal tenders.....	Dec. 4,079,300	69,347,400	80,641,900
Total cash.....	Dec. \$4,187,700	\$339,653,000	\$361,043,900
Surplus reserve.....	Dec. 6,939,875	26,722,875	10,336,800

Actual figures at the close of the week were as follows: Loans, \$1,232,034,500, an increase of \$6,637,200; deposits, \$1,245,709,300, a loss of \$3,377,500; specie, \$266,160,300, a decrease of \$5,383,300; legal tenders, \$68,715,900, a loss of \$4,689,400; circulation, \$50,625,400, a decrease of \$152,600. Outside banks and trust companies report loans \$1,161,291,600, a gain of \$10,329,200; deposits, \$1,244,121,600, a gain of \$18,309,700; specie, \$125,022,900, a gain of \$2,455,800; legal tenders, \$20,374,800, a decrease of \$583,800. Total reserves of these outside institutions are separated as follows: Cash—State banks, \$14,298,800; trust companies, \$131,098,900; deposits in other institutions—State banks, \$17,394,300; trust companies, \$5,771,700. Total reserve, \$168,563,700, a gain of \$4,977,900. Percentage of reserve to deposits 17.40 per cent.

FOREIGN FINANCES.

Although the Bank of England again reported a moderate loss in bullion holdings, amounting to £84,000, the contraction of £1,005,000 in loans raised the proportion of reserve to liabilities from 50.46 per cent. to 51.70, the latter figure being much higher than at the same period last year. This institution now holds about £360,000 more bullion than in 1909 and the reserve is close to £900,000 larger. The Bank of France added 4,875,000 francs to its gold

supply and reduced loans 260,850,000 and notes in circulation 170,000,000 francs. Call money was again lower at London, bringing from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., while three months' bills were available at $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Continental discounts were easier, the open market rate at Paris declining to $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. and at Berlin the prevailing quotation fell to $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

SILVER BULLION.

British exports of silver bullion up to January 27, according to Pixley & Abell, were £717,500 against £597,100 in 1909. India received £590,500 and China £127,000, while last year £456,100 went to India, £80,000 to China and £61,000 to the Straits. The closings each day were as follows:

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
London prices	23.75d.	23.75d.	23.69d.	23.69d.	23.69d.	23.69d.
New York prices	51.50c.	51.50c.	51.37c.	51.35c.	51.25c.	51.25c.

SPECIE MOVEMENT.

At this port last week: Silver imports \$80,330, exports \$558,721; gold imports \$89,963, exports \$142,676. Since January 1: Silver imports \$490,759, exports \$4,752,812; gold imports \$412,252, exports \$3,686,576.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

The domestic wheat situation continues somewhat puzzling, and because of a variety of conflicting influences daily fluctuations are decidedly erratic. Sentiment is apparently bearish, yet traders on both sides hesitate to operate aggressively and it does not seem hard to start a movement in either direction, or difficult to arrest one. Weekly statistics of world's exports again had a depressing effect on Monday, but this was largely counterbalanced by a reduction of 938,000 bushels in domestic visible supplies, which was rather surprising considering the heavy receipts at the Northwest of late. Steady cash markets and a fair demand also gave support in the face of shipments from all surplus countries amounting to 13,152,000 bushels against about 10,700,000 in the preceding week. The figures of clearances from Argentina indicate that the crop movement there is increasing quite rapidly, the outgo rising above 2,600,000 bushels, and Russia again supplied a very liberal total, while heavier Canadian exports swelled the North American aggregate to 3,568,000, or more than 1,000,000 bushels larger than last year's. These statistics caused weakness in the Liverpool market as the quantity destined for the United Kingdom showed a substantial gain, but both locally and at the West prices scored a moderate net advance on the opening day. This firmness lasted for a time, notwithstanding continued heavy arrivals at the Northwest and bearish cables, but a moderate setback occurred later on. As usual, at this season of the year, reports are beginning to appear of serious damage to winter wheat in some sections, but information from the most reliable sources fail to confirm these in any way; in fact, conditions are regarded as being exceptionally favorable and the sensational crop scares that are to be expected at this time receive little credence. The three principal milling centers at the Northwest all turned out a smaller amount of flour last week, the total output falling to 347,505 barrels, against 389,265 in the preceding week and only 272,980 in 1909, according to the *Northwestern Miller*. Corn, like wheat, showed much irregularity, heavy arrivals and a poor cash demand causing a moderate net decline.

The grain movement each day is given in the following table, with the week's total and similar figures for 1909. The total for the last two weeks is also given, with comparative figures for last year. The receipts of grain at western cities since July 1, for the last six years, are appended, with similar figures of exports.

	Wheat		Flour.	Corn	
	Western Receipts.	Atlantic Exports.	Atlantic Exports.	Western Receipts.	Atlantic Exports.
Friday	600,206	42,913	16,518	879,571	3,188
Saturday	488,806	63,793	8,449	878,705	45,382
Monday	954,235	406,354	29,481	1,233,714	158,592
Tuesday	685,457	169,084	28,680	1,177,908	468,513
Wednesday	741,053	23,900	36	1,096,510	69,180
Thursday	500,466	184,544	25,424	778,878	233,728
Total	3,970,223	891,088	103,588	6,041,286	998,553
" last year	2,298,420	636,008	175,439	2,921,383	989,767
Two weeks	8,899,628	1,684,320	212,012	12,151,293	2,348,251
" last year	4,957,604	1,417,022	248,621	6,342,904	1,774,500

Total western receipts of wheat for the crop year to date are 192,760,914 bushels, against 183,354,448 a year ago, 136,247,305 in 1908, 169,129,941 in 1907, 185,758,009 in 1906 and 163,844,311 in 1905. Total exports of wheat, flour included, from all United States ports for the crop year to date are 68,534,436 bushels, compared with 101,155,629 last year, 122,610,185 in 1908, 99,151,950 in 1907, 69,095,169 in 1906 and 28,860,635 in 1905. Atlantic exports this week were 1,357,234 bushels, against 1,026,998 last week and 1,425,483 a year ago. Pacific exports were 14,300 bushels, against 38,000 last week and nothing last year. Other exports were 486,658 bushels against 520,922 last week and nothing a year ago.

Total western receipts of corn from July 1 to date are 88,849,027 bushels, against 82,814,669 a year ago, 112,381,209 in 1908, 119,754,368 in

1907, 121,115,940 in 1906 and 110,487,719 in 1905. Total exports of corn for the crop year to date are 15,316,372 bushels, compared with 15,581,629 last year, 28,831,961 in 1908, 32,404,390 in 1907, 65,425,170 in 1906 and 32,103,816 in 1905.

The Wheat Market.—With two exceptions every surplus country sent out a larger amount of wheat last week, the combined movement rising to 13,152,000 bushels, against 10,704,000 in the preceding week and 12,048,000 bushels in the corresponding period last year. Russia continues to export very freely, the outgo there being close to 4,000,000 bushels, while a substantial increase was supplied by Argentina, where the crop is now moving at a rapid pace compared with recent weeks. A gain of 800,000 bushels from North America was due chiefly to heavier clearances from Canada, but offerings by both Australia and India were considerably reduced. There was an appreciable addition to the quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom and the Continent, the total of 37,256,000 bushels comparing with 30,864,000 in the previous week and 39,064,000 bushels at the same time in 1909. Supplies of wheat at domestic points were drawn down rapidly last week, a falling off of 938,000 bushels making the aggregate 25,525,000 on February 12, and Canadian stocks decreased 847,000 bushels, with the result that the combined total dwindled to 37,000,000 bushels, or about 12,400,000 below last year's. At New York the supply was reduced 170,000 bushels and at Chicago 123,000 bushels.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR OUTPUT.

MINNEAPOLIS.—The flour market continues firm and sales are satisfactory, although shipping directions are not coming in as freely as they should. The volume of business is considerably ahead of the same period a year ago, and while more or less delay is caused by car shortage, conditions in that direction are being steadily improved. Mills are operating at good capacity and the output for the week was close to 350,000 barrels.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO.—Grain marketings continue quite large and are now more than double those at this time last year, those of corn and oats being especially heavy. The outgo of the three leading cereals compares favorably with last week's, but the increase over a year ago is only moderate, and there is evidently a rapid accumulation of grain stocks in all positions, which is not yet disclosed by the statistics. Weather conditions have steadily improved and the state of the country roads now permits free hauling from the farms to the railroads. Holders of grain are evidently more disposed to secure the present high prices, and the offerings increase for March and April deliveries. Inquiries for cars indicate that the movement is likely to continue expanded for some time, but forwarders complain that there is difficulty in obtaining cars promptly and congestion at various western points causes some confusion. Grain stocks in Chicago in all positions exhibit an aggregate only 280,000 bushels less than reported a week ago. Corn shows increase in both public and private elevators, but there is some decrease in wheat and oats, despite liberal arrivals. Spot wheat is less active, millers buying only from hand to mouth to complete directions on old contracts. The demand from abroad is almost lifeless and little recovery can be hoped for under prevailing conditions in this market. The movements of flour compare favorably with both last week and a year ago. Current output at the Northwest shows a declining tendency and large shipments are unlikely to be made before the spring opening of lake navigation. Temperatures have been favorable to the growing winter wheat and rye. Fears of thawing and floods thus far have been groundless except to a rather limited extent in the southwest. Farm reports indicate that preparations now proceed for the early resumption of spring work, with the outlook favorable to a largely increased acreage for both spring wheat and corn. Compared with the closings a week ago No. 2 red winter wheat is quoted at \$1.22½ a bushel against \$1.25½; No. 2 corn at 63½ cents against 65 cents, and standard oats at 47 cents against 47 cents. Last year's prices were, for wheat, \$1.11½; corn, 51½ cents, and oats, 50½ cents. Contract stocks in Chicago decreased in wheat 124,203 bushels and oats 174,549 bushels, and increased in corn 86,521 bushels. Stocks in store this week and previous weeks follows:

	Wheat—bushels.	This week.	Previous week.	Year ago
No. 1 hard				70,585
No. 2 hard		694,650	722,537	2,285,936
No. 1 red				18,431
No. 2 red		73,391	72,291	1,870,115
No. 1 Northern		1,670,689	1,708,105	190,653
Totals		2,438,730	2,562,933	4,438,100
Corn, contract		2,619,171	2,532,840	895,681
Oats, contract		1,896,849	2,071,368	422,008

Stocks in all positions in store decreased in wheat 152,000 bushels and oats 320,000 bushels, but increased in corn 247,000 bushels, rye 3,000 bushels and barley 3,000 bushels. Total stocks this week and previous weeks follow:

	Stocks—bushels.	This week.	Previous week.	Year ago
Wheat		4,124,000	4,276,000	8,747,000
Corn		6,316,000	6,069,000	4,118,000
Oats		3,675,000	3,895,000	2,718,000
Rye		118,000	115,000	164,000
Barley		154,000	151,000	2,146,000
Totals		14,287,000	14,506,000	17,888,000

The total movement of grain at this port, 9,973,824 bushels, compares with 8,648,339 bushels last week and 5,921,389 bushels a year ago. Com

pared with 1909 receipts increased 139 per cent. and shipments increased 10.9 per cent. The detailed movements this week and previous weeks follow:

Receipts—bushels.	This week.	Previous week.	Year ago
Wheat.....	159,600	235,200	73,700
Corn.....	3,488,000	2,639,750	1,260,884
Oats.....	1,876,875	1,805,600	889,255
Rye.....	26,000	25,000	39,000
Barley.....	789,500	647,986	413,000
Totals.....	\$6,349,975	\$5,353,486	\$2,655,839
Shipments—bushels.	This week.	Previous week.	Year ago
Wheat.....	338,349	398,536	200,034
Corn.....	1,450,506	1,426,271	1,691,698
Oats.....	1,860,246	1,369,715	1,178,008
Rye.....	10,000	13,576	11,996
Barley.....	164,748	96,755	184,114
Totals.....	3,823,849	3,294,853	3,265,550

Flour receipts were 163,374 barrels, against 215,002 barrels last week and 135,068 barrels a year ago, while the shipments were 168,449 barrels, against 136,072 barrels last week and 124,718 barrels in 1909. The visible supply statement of grain in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, reported by the Chicago Board of Trade, exhibits decreases in wheat 939,000 bushels, corn 265,000 bushels, oats 48,000 bushels and rye 5,000 bushels, and increase in barley 199,000 bushels. The principal port increases in wheat were—Duluth, 455,000 bushels; Minneapolis, 427,000 bushels. Similar wheat decreases were—Buffalo, 941,000 bushels; Buffalo, in store, 304,000 bushels; New York, 170,000 bushels; Boston, 138,000 bushels, and Chicago, 123,000 bushels. Similar corn increases were—Kansas City, 241,000 bushels; Milwaukee, 116,000 bushels, and St. Louis, 109,000 bushels. Similar corn decreases were—Baltimore, 438,000 bushels; New Orleans, 265,000 bushels, and New York, 140,000 bushels. Detailed stocks this week and previous weeks follow—

Stocks—bushels.	This week.	Previous week.	Year ago
Wheat.....	25,524,000	26,463,000	43,321,000
Corn.....	9,499,000	9,764,000	6,512,000
Oats.....	8,711,000	8,759,000	9,997,000
Rye.....	779,000	784,000	815,000
Barley.....	2,801,000	2,502,000	3,840,000

The Canadian visible supply of grain, reported by the Winnipeg Exchange, exhibits decreases in wheat 230,000 bushels and oats 61,000 bushels, and increase in barley 393,000 bushels. Detailed stocks this week and previous weeks follow:

Stocks—bushels.	This week.	Previous week.	Year ago
Wheat.....	8,071,000	8,301,000	6,075,000
Oats.....	4,240,000	4,301,000	3,418,000
Barley.....	1,141,000	748,000	638,000

Provisions again show recovery in values. Dealings remain upon a moderate scale for both domestic and foreign consumption. Live stock receipts, 264,439 heads, compare with 231,285 head last week, and 312,184 head last year. Further shrinkage appears in arrivals of cattle and hogs, and prices average at the highest this year. Cash pork is quoted at \$22.37 a barrel against \$21.50; lard at \$12.25 a tierce against \$12.02½, and ribs at \$11.62 a hundredweight against \$11.75. Choice cattle closed at \$7.75 a hundredweight against \$7.75; hogs at \$8.90 against \$8.70, and sheep at \$6.82 against \$6.45. Compared with closings a week ago cash prices are unchanged for flour, oats and choice cattle, but lower in corn, 1½ cents a bushel; wheat, 2½ cents; ribs, 12½ cents a hundredweight; and higher in hogs 20 cents a hundredweight; lard, 22½ cents a tierce; sheep, 40 cents a hundredweight; and pork, 87½ cents a barrel.

DRY GOODS AND WOOLENS.

The lack of animation in the general cotton goods market is still apparent, but in several directions the inquiry in the past week has been better than for two weeks past. The large business in fall cottons continues and some lines have been advanced ¼c. a yard over the opening prices. Amoskeag "1921" fancies were opened for fall at an advance of ¼c. a yard over last season, and Teasle Downs, made by the same concern, show an advance of 1c. a yard. In view of the sharp advance in cotton as compared with a year ago these new prices are regarded as most favorable, and buyers have been placing large orders for future delivery. Other napped goods lines have participated in the active demand. Outside of goods of the same character, such as blankets, domets, and canton flannels, forward ordering has been light. Fall River sold less than 50,000 pieces of print cloths last week, and efforts are being made in that center to bring about a plan of curtailment to close mills one day a week for twelve successive weeks. Drills, sheetings and most of the coarse gray cottons, save osnaburgs, remain quiet, with prices weak and sales confined to small lots of spot or nearby goods. Prints are in moderate request, with prices firmly held. Bleached cottons are easier on unbranded lines and a very light business passing in wholesale centers. Dress gingham is in steady request and staple ginghams hold firm. Fine and fancy cottons are more active with wholesalers, sheer fabrics coming to the fore again with retailers. Fine printed fabrics are in steadier call. Some business in brown cottons is being done with Manila, but general export trade is quiet, owing largely to the differences in values. On Friday the market was distinctly improved in tone and many inquiries early in the week resulted in orders for spot and nearby deliveries. The absence of cancellations in the advance business placed for spring has been a strong feature.

Woolens and Worsteds.—One of the leading lines of fancy worsted dress goods was opened for the fall season during the week at prices substantially the same as those prevailing for the late spring trade. This action was a surprise to the market, as advances were looked for at least in keeping with the advances named on staples earlier in the year. The action is taken to mean that the large corporations are desirous of booking a full season's business as early as possible. Houses selling direct to the retail trade find the demand for dress goods above that of the ordinary year. Initial spring business from retailers was good and duplicates are coming along well. New rough materials for the fall season are being so well regarded in the trade that efforts are being made to secure the same pattern effects for the late spring delivery. The call for serges and diagonals in dress materials continues large, and basket weaves and Scotch effects are well considered. New fall lines for the cutting trade are being opened, and current operations are largely on broadcloths, zibeline effects and chevots. Fine men's wear has been opened by the mills making the best domestic qualities and business has begun to come forward. The price basis shows an advance of from 5 to 10 per cent., varying from 12½c. to 30c. per yard, and this is considered small in view of the character of the offerings. Buyers who have seen the finest imported lines are satisfied that the domestic mills are offering unusual values. Carded wool goods still hold a prominent place in the demand and the largest producers expect to see these fabrics continue active all the year. Buyers are critical of all worsted values and demand the best values in the medium priced cloths. This accounts in some measure for the indifference shown to manipulated fabrics for the clothing trade.

Yarns.—Cotton yarns continue quiet and weak, with transactions confined to small lots at buyers' prices. Worsteds are slow in developing the seasonable demand now due.

HIDES AND LEATHER.

Domestic hides have been somewhat demoralized of late and some sharp declines have occurred in certain lines. Tanners refrain from operating and quotations are largely nominal. The packer hide market is quoted fully ¼c. lower than a week ago and is easy and dull at the decline. Sales of packer native steers are reported at 15½c. and butt brands and Colorados together at 14½c. Country hides are very dull, and in a nominal way the buff market is considered around 11½c. Domestic calfskins are especially weak, and large buyers are now refusing to make bids on western skins at over 16c. for city stock or over 15c. for countries. The decline in packer hides from the top prices of last fall has amounted to 2c. to 2½c., about 3c. on country hides and about 3½c. on calfskins. The foreign markets have of late been very firm, but it is now reported that the recent pronounced weakness here has commenced to affect conditions in Europe.

The leather market continues extremely dull. Shoe manufacturers still hold out of the market and have only made such hand-to-mouth purchases as they were obliged to. The market is weak and sales are constantly being reported at concessions. Dry hide hemlock sole and standard tannages of scoured oak backs are both in moderate supply and steadier than other kinds of sole. Oak harness leather is reported about 2c. lower than two months ago, but spread light weights of hemlock harness hold steady. A fair amount of business has been effected of late in belting butts at 49c. to 50c. for desirable weights and tannages of first selection. In upper leathers, patent sides are in most call and firm, chrome sides and black calfskins are steady, but colored calfskins in the light weights are weak, as are also most varieties of bark and combination tanned side leathers.

Boots and Shoes.—The market is again in a more or less waiting position. Buyers recently in the Boston market placed some fair-sized orders, but New England manufacturers look to secure the bulk of their advance season contracts later, as they have not yet come forward in any volume. Most of the plants are running on reserve orders. Shoe manufacturers, while as firm as ever, are out of the leather market unless concessions are offered, and are watching with interest the decline in raw material. Some shoe buyers believe that if the time is ripe for lower prices on hides and leather the same should apply to the finished product. Spring business in advance season's goods is expected to be satisfactory, and in turn the leather and hide markets will be benefited. Shoe shipments show an increase this week; according to the *Shoe and Leather Reporter* shipments are 88,508 cases, for the previous week 79,035; shipments of the year are 484,745, the corresponding time last year 492,191.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON.—Shipments of footwear have increased, the total for the week indicating activity in the operations of leading factories. New business is steady, though not large, and there are fewer complaints from manufacturers. Leading tanners are cutting prices of light splits in order to clean up accumulations. Price cutting is also reported in gun metal finishes and the cheaper grades of finished calfskins. Patent leather finishes continue in very active demand. There is a fair movement in other kinds of finished leather and some activity in sole. There has been a sharp decline in all grades of domestic hides, with the market steady on a lower basis.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS OF COMMODITIES.

Minimum Prices at New York, unless otherwise specified—Corrected each week to Friday.

ARTICLE.	This Week	Last Year	ARTICLE.	This Week	Last Year	ARTICLE.	This Week	Last Year
APPLES:			DRUGS—Continued.			METALS—Continued.		
Common.....bbl	2.00	....	Gambier, cube No. 1.....lb	8½	5½	Lead, N. Y.....lb	4.70	4.10
Fancy....."	3.50	3.00	Gelatine, silver....."	23	16½	Tin, N. Y....."	32.60	28.45
BEANS:			Benzoil, Sumatra....."	42	44	Tin plate, N. Y., 100 lb. box	3.84	3.89
Marrow, choice.....bag	2.95	2.47½	Gum Arabic, firsts....."	31	44	MOLASSES AND SYRUPS:		
Medium....."	2.35	2.27½	Chicle, jobbing lots....."	46	75	New Orleans, cent.....gal	16	....
BOOTS AND SHOES:			Gamboge, pipe....."	65	75	open kettle....."	32	....
Men's grain shoes.....pair	1.77½	1.52½	Gualac....."	17	48	Syrup, common....."	15	....
Oxfordmore split....."	1.57½	1.35	Senegal, sorle....."	7	7	OILS:		
Men's satin shoes....."	1.57½	1.35	Shellac, D. C....."	23	41	Cocoonut, Cochila.....lb	9½	7½
Wax brogans, No. 1....."	1.35	1.15	Copal, Zan. pure white....."	80	....	Cod, domestic.....gal	35	35
Men's kip shoes....."	1.52½	1.27½	Tracanth, Aleppo 1st....."	78	85	Newfoundland....."	42	40
Men's calf shoes....."	2.50	2.00	Indigo, Bengal, low grade....."	67½	50	Corn.....lb	6.80	8½
Men's split boots....."	2.20	1.75	Iodine, resublimed....."	2.50	....	Cottonseed, sum. r., white.....gal	1.25	74
Men's kip boots....."	1.90	1.62½	Iodoform....."	2.85	2.65	Lard, prime, city.....gal	1.25	51
Men's calf boots....."	3.50	2.62½	Morphine, bulk.....oz	3.30	3.44	extra No. 1....."	77	48
Women's grain....."	1.65	1.42½	Nitrate Silver, crystals....."	34½	....	Lard, city, raw....."	1.40	1.78
Women's split....."	1.35	1.12½	Nux Vomica.....lb	2½	....	Petroleum, crude.....bbl	1.40	1.78
Women's satin....."	1.25	1.07½	Oil Anise....."	1.10	1.05	Refined, cargo lots, in	7.90	8.50
BUILDING MATERIAL:			Bay....."	1.90	1.90	barrels....."	4.40	5.00
Brick, Hud. R., com. 1000	5.50	4.50	Benjamin....."	400	290	Road, first run.....gal	25	....
Cement, Portland, dom....."	1.43	....	Cassia, 75-80 p. c., tech....."	90	115	PAPER: News sheet, 100 lbs	2.10	2.05
Lath, Eastern, spruce 1.000	3.65	3.00	Citronella....."	26	....	Book.....lb	3½	....
Lime, Rockport, com.....bbl	1.02	80	Lemon....."	77½	....	Strawboard.....ton	28.00	....
Shingles, Cyp's No. 1, 1.000	6.50	....	Watergreen, nat., sweet	1.45	....	Wrapping, No. 2 jute, 100 lbs	4.37½	....
BUHLAP, 10½ oz. 40 in. yd	4.40	5.00	Opium, jobbing lots....."	5.75	4.25	Writing, ledger.....lb	8	....
COFFEE, No. 7, Rio.....lb	8½	6½	Prussiate Potash yellow.....lb	13½	13½	PEAS: Scotch, choice.....bag	2.30	2.15
OTTO'S GOODS:			Quinine, 100-oz. tin.....oz	14	15	PROVISIONS, Chicago:		
Brown sheet g's, standard, yd	8	6½	Rochelle Salts.....lb	16	....	Beef, live.....100 lbs	4.40	4.86
Wide sheetings, 10-4....."	32½	30	Sal Ammoniac, lump....."	9½	9	Hogs, live....."	8.35	5.90
Bleached sheetings, st....."	10	8½	Sal soda, American.....100 lb	60	60	Lard, prime steamed....."	12.25	9.50
Medium....."	7½	7½	Saltpetre, crude....."	4.00	3.75	Pork, mess.....bbl	22.62½	18.50
Brown sheetings, 4 yd....."	6½	5½	Sarsaparilla, Honduras.....lb	37	....	Sheep, live.....100 lbs	4.50	3.37
Standard prints....."	5½	4½	Soda benzoate.....lb	27½	4.10	Tallow, N. Y.....lb	6½	5.87
Brown drills, st....."	8½	6½	Vitriol Blue....."	4.10	....	RICE: Domestic, prime.....lb	5½	5½
Staple ginghams....."	7	5½	FERTILIZERS:			RUBBER:		
Blue denim, 9 oz....."	15	11½	Bones, ground, steamed,	19.00	24.00	Upvur, fine.....lb	1.89	1.19
Print cloths....."	4½	3½	1½ p. c. am, 60 p. c. bone	....	....	SALT:		
DAIRY:			phosphate.....ton	19.00	24.00	Domestic.....224-lb. bag	1.10	1.15
Butter, creamery special, lb	28½	32½	Muriate Potash, basis 80	1.90	1.90	Turk's Island.....140-lb. bag	75	78
State dairy, common to	23	....	Nitrate soda, 95 p. c....."	2.07½	2.20	SALT FISH:		
West'n, factory, firsts....."	23½	....	Sulphate Ammonia, "	2.72½	2.82½	Mackerel, Norway No. 1	32.00	25.06
Cheese, f. c., special....."	17½	14½	Sulph Potash, basis 90%....."	2.18½	....	155-180.....bbl	14.00	....
f. c., common to fair....."	13	10½	GRAIN:			Norway No. 4, 425-450....."	20.00	....
Eggs, nearly, fancy.....doz	50	38	Spring patent, new crop.....bbl	5.50	1.85	Bloaters, No. 1, 140-150....."	5.50	....
Western, 1st....."	26	38	Winter....."	4.50	4.00	Herring, round, large....."	6.25	6.25
Milk, 40 qt. can, net to	1.60	1.60	Winter, clear....."	5.00	....	Cod, Georges.....100 lbs	6.25	6.25
shipper.....can	1.60	1.60	GRAIN:			boneless, genuine....."	7½	....
DRIED FRUITS:			Wheat, No. 2 red, new crop.....bu	1.29	1.08½	SILK: Raw (Shanghai) best, lb	4.20	4.25
Apples, evaporated, choice,	10½	7	Corn, No. 2 mixed....."	72½	67½	SPICES:		
in cases, 1909.....lb	11½	....	Malt....."	83	75	Groves, Zanzibar.....lb	10½	11½
Apricots, Cal. st., boxes....."	12½	....	Onion, nat. white....."	92	84	Nutmegs, 105-110....."	36	....
Citron, boxes....."	6½	....	Rye, No. 2....."	83	83	Mace....."	8½	....
Currents, cleaned, bbls....."	9½	....	Barley, feeding....."	65	65½	Ginger, Calcutta....."	78	6½
Lemon peel....."	9	....	Hay, prime timothy, 100 lbs	1.15	80	Pepper, Singapore, black....."	14½	....
Orange peel....."	9	....	Straw, long eye, No. 2....."	75	....	SUGAR:		
Prunes, Cal. 20-40, 25 lb. box	8½	....	H&M:			Raw Muscovado.....100 lbs	3.61	3.20
Raisins, Mal. 3-cr. box	2.00	....	Manila, cur. spot.....lb	6½	5½	Refined, crushed....."	5.55	5.30
California standard loose	5½	....	Superior seconds, spot....."	6	5½	Standard, granu., bel....."	5.15	4.50
muscatels, 4-cr.....lb	5½	....	HIDES, Chicago:			TEA: Formosa, fair.....lb	15	13
DRUGS & CHEMICALS:			Beaver No. 1 native.....lb	15½	16	Fine....."	23	25
Acetate Soda.....oz	4½	....	No. 1 Texas....."	16	14½	Japan, low....."	18½	18
Acetic, 28%.....100 lb	2.45	....	Colorado....."	14½	14	Best....."	34	35
Boric crystals.....lb	7	....	Cows, heavy native....."	13	13	Hyson, low....."	13	10
Carbolic, drums....."	7½	....	Branded cows....."	13	13	Best....."	27	40
Chicle, domestic....."	35½	....	Country, No. 1 steer....."	13	13½	TOBACCO, L'ellie: '09 crop.		
Muriatic, 18".....100 lbs	1.15	....	No. 1 cows, heavy....."	11½	12	Buried—Com., short.....lb	12½	16
" 22"....."	1.45	....	No. 1 Kip....."	11½	13½	Common....."	14½	17½
Nitric, 30".....lb	3½	....	No. 1 Calfskins....."	15½	16½	Medium....."	16	18
" 40"....."	4½	....	HOPS, N. Y. State, prime.....lb	33	13	Fine....."	19	21
Oxalic....."	4½	....	White pine, No. 1 barn	3.15	3½	Barley colory—Common....."	15½	18½
Sulphuric, 60".....100 lb	90	90	JUTE, spot, old crop.....lb	3.15	3½	Dark, rehauding—Com....."	7	17½
Tartaric, crystals.....lb	24½	....	LEATHER:			Medium....."	8½	9
Alcohol, 190 proof U. S. P. gal	2.61	2.65	Hemlock sole, B. A., lt.....lb	25	24	Dark, export—Common....."	8	8
" ref. wood 55%....."	50	....	Non acid, common....."	24	23½	Medium....."	9	9½
" denat. 100 proof....."	41	....	Union backs, heavy....."	36	36	TURPENTINE.....gal	63	41
Alkali, 48%.....100 lb	90	....	Glazed kid....."	19	16½	Cabbage, nearby.....bbl	1.25	2.00
Ammonia, carbonate dom.....lb	7½	7½	Oil grain, No. 1, 6 to 7 oz....."	17½	16½	Nearby, flat Dutch.....100	3.00	2.00
Arctic, white....."	7½	3½	Satin, No. 1, large 4 oz....."	13	11½	Onions, S. State, yellow.....bag	1.75	....
Balsam, Copahu, S. A....."	45	....	Splint, Crimmers, No. 1, lt....."	28	25	State & West, white crate	35	....
For, Canada.....gal	5.25	....	Belting butts, No. 1, hy....."	49	44	Orange Co. red.....bag	1.50	....
Puri....."	1.60	....	LUMBER:			Potatoes, State.....bbl	1.50	2.25
Tolu....."	19	....	Hemlock Pa., base pr. 1000 ft	21.00	....	Turnips, cutabags....."	75	75
Bay Rum, Porto Rico....."	1.60	....	White pine, No. 1 barn	37.00	27.00	WOOL, Philadelphia:		
Beeswax, white, pure.....lb	45	....	1x4....."	52.00	47.00	Average 100 grades.....lb	31.87	22.61
Bi-carbonate soda, Am....."	1.10	1.00	White ash 4x4 firsts....."	52.00	52.00	Ohio XX....."	35	32
erican.....100 lb	1.10	1.00	Chestnut, 4x4 firsts....."	52.00	52.00	N....."	34	34
Bi-Chromate Potash, Ameri....."	7½	8½	Cypress, shop, 1 in....."	36.50	....	N. Y. & Michigan....."	34	27
can....."	7½	8½	Mahog. No. 1 com. 1 in. 100 ft	10.50	18.00	Three-eighths....."	34	27
Bleaching powder, over....."	1.25	1.25	Spruce, 2x8, 14 ft.....1000 ft	23.50	....	Quarter blood....."	34	27
Borax, Crystals, in bbls.....lb	4	4½	Yellow pine L.L. floor g....."	27.50	95.00	Wisconsin & Illinois....."	24	20
Brimstone, crude domes....."	22.00	22.00	Cherry 4x4 firsts....."	40.00	46.00	Fine....."	32	28
Calomel, American.....ton	88	80	METALS:			Medium....."	32	28
Camphor, foreign, ref'd....."	45	50	Pig iron, mry. No. 2, Phila ton	18.75	17.00	Quarter blood....."	28	22
bbl. lot....."	27	....	basic, valler....."	15.50	15.25	North & South Dakota....."	23	20
Cantharides, Chinese....."	5	12	Bessemer, Pittsburg....."	19.65	16.90	Medium....."	27	21
Castile soap, pure white....."	12½	10	gray forge, Pittsburg....."	17.15	15.15	Quarter blood....."	27	22
Castor Oil, No. 1, bbl. lots....."	10	10½	Billets, steel, Pittsburg....."	27.50	25.00	Coarse....."	28	22
Caustic soda, domestic....."	1.85	1.85	forging, Pittsburg....."	32.00	28.00	VEGETABLES:		
60%.....100 lb	1.85	1.85	open hearth, Phila....."	30.00	24.20	Cabbage, nearby.....bbl	1.25	2.00
Chlorate potash.....lb	9½	8½	wire rods, Pittsburg....."	33.00	33.00	Nearby, flat Dutch.....100	3.00	2.00
Coccolorm....."	27	....	Heavy steel rails at mill....."	28.00	....	Onions, S. State, yellow.....bag	1.75	....
Cocoa butter, bulk....."	24	....	Iron bars, ref'd. Phil. 100 lbs	1.60	1.50	State & West, white crate	35	....
Codliver oil, Newfound....."	21.00	....	common, Pittsburg....."	1.70	1.50	Orange Co. red.....bag	1.50	....
land.....bbl	21.00	....	Steel bars, Pittsburg....."	1.60	1.45	Potatoes, State.....bbl	1.50	2.25
Corrosive sublimate.....lb	79	....	Tank plates, Pittsb g....."	1.55	1.60	Turnips, cutabags....."	75	75
Cream tartar 99 p. c....."	21½	23	Beams, Pittsburg....."	1.70	1.60	WOOL, Philadelphia:		
Croscote, beechwood....."	59	....	Angles, Pittsburg....."	1.50	1.60	Average 100 grades.....lb	31.87	22.61
Cochineal, Teneriffe, silver....."	28	30	Sheds, black, No. 28....."	2.40	2.50	Ohio XX....."	35	32
Cutch, nat....."	4½	4½	Wire Nails, Pittsb g....."	1.85	1.95	N....."	34	34
Epsom salts, domestic 100 lb	95	....	Cut Nails, Pittsburg....."	1.80	1.75	N. Y. & Michigan....."	34	27
Ergot, Russian....."	35	....	Barb Wire, galvan....."	2.15	2.40	Three-eighths....."	34	27
Ether, U. S. P. 1900....."	15	....	iced, Pittsburg....."	1.33½	1.3½	Quarter blood....."	34	27
Eucalyptol....."	75	....	Copper lake, N. Y.....lb	6.12½	5.05	Wisconsin & Illinois....."	24	20
Formaldehyde.....lb	1.00	....	Speyer N. Y....."	6.12½	5.05	Fine....."	32	28
Fusel oil, crude.....gal	1.00	....				Medium....."	32	28

+ Means advance since last week.

— Means decline since last week

Advances 15; declines 44

THE COTTON MARKET.

It becomes more apparent each day that speculative trading in cotton hinges on the spot situation. Dealings between consumer and holder of the actual staple now receive the closest attention, and the recent rise in values reflects existing conditions in this respect. Practically all reports from the South indicate that spinners continue to buy quite freely at prices advantageous to the seller, while spot transactions at Liverpool have been a feature of late. Sales there during the last ten days amounted to about 130,000 bales, and the generally bullish aspect of the foreign news was a big factor in the advance that carried the May option above 15 cents in the local market on the opening day this week. All of the initial advance was lost on the following day, however, when Liverpool cables came lower than due, which, combined with a weak stock market, encouraged aggressive operations by the short account, while there was also considerable liquidation by holders of long cotton. Later in the week the May delivery again went above 15 cents on buying at Liverpool and free covering of short contracts, but the market continued to show much irregularity, as most traders still operate for quick profits in either direction. Spot cotton at this city rose above 15 cents for the first time since the middle of January, the ruling quotation being about \$26 per bale higher than a year ago. Receipts at domestic ports continue very light and latest statistics of the American visible supply show a total almost 1,000,000 bales below last year's.

SPOT COTTON PRICES.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Middling uplands	15.10	15.20	15.00	15.20	15.25	15.15
New York, cents	14.87	14.44	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
New Orleans, cents	8.04	8.14	8.07	8.04	8.13	8.15
Liverpool, pence						

From the opening of the crop year to February 4, according to statistics compiled by the *Financial Chronicle*, 8,114,628 bales of cotton came into sight as compared with 10,231,612 bales last year and 8,438,926 bales two years ago. This week port receipts were 87,779 bales, against 201,852 bales a year ago and 177,752 bales in 1907. Takings by northern spinners for the crop year up to February 4 were 1,522,212 bales, compared with 1,791,699 bales last year and 986,645 bales two years ago. Last week's exports to Great Britain and the Continent were 120,071 bales against 244,647 bales in the same week of 1909, while for the crop year 4,258,967 bales compared with 5,957,715 bales in the previous season.

FOREIGN TRADE REPORTS.

Latest returns of the foreign trade movement at the port of New York indicate a well sustained volume of both receipts and shipments, the latter showing an increase of about \$1,000,000 over those of a week ago, and of more than \$1,500,000 as compared with those in the corresponding week in 1909, and though imports decreased about \$3,000,000 from the week preceding they were more than \$2,000,000 larger than in the same week last year. Imports embrace a wide range of commodities and continue to afford ample evidence of the existing activity prevailing in American shops and factories. Several articles were received in amounts of over \$100,000 each that have been coming in of late in small quantities, among them dyewood extracts, gunny cloths, jute, hair and broom corn, the latter reflecting the partial failure of the crop in this country. Imports of furs, precious stones, hides, although they are still very large, paintings and sugar, fell off, but increased in tin, cheese, cocoa, coffee, tobacco, wood pulp and india rubber, receipts of the last named being of almost record proportions. The following table gives the figures for the latest week for which they are obtainable; also for the year to date and similar figures for last year:

	Exports		Imports	
	1910.	1909.	1910.	1909.
Latest week reported.	\$12,858,931	\$11,300,969	\$20,592,137	\$18,287,301
Previously reported...	50,713,333	52,901,407	54,620,654	42,621,567
Year to date.....	\$63,572,264	\$64,202,376	\$75,212,791	\$60,908,858

Imports for the week ending January 29, amounting in value to \$100,000 or over, were: Aniline colors, \$109,031; dyewood extracts, \$275,334; grease, \$116,393; furs, \$226,071; precious stones, \$647,036; dressed hides, \$117,771; undressed hides, \$1,153,749; metal goods, \$271,545; tin, \$866,700; paper, \$117,455; broom corn, \$102,318; cheese, \$121,076; cocoa, \$339,745; coffee, \$958,270; gunny cloths, \$150,597; hair, \$128,294; india rubber, \$3,195,855; jute, \$155,733; paintings, \$299,258; sugar, \$1,694,276; tea, \$299,258; tobacco, \$604,735; wood pulp, \$329,996; wool, \$332,403. Imports of dry goods for the week ending February 5 were \$4,000,328, of which \$3,331,766 were entered for consumption.

THE BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON.—The feeling in wool is unsettled and easy on all but medium grades, demand for which is comparatively good. Fine wool, both domestic and foreign, is easy and important transfers can be made only at concessions, the demand being dull, owing to the unsatisfactory developments, or lack of developments, in the goods market. The main support of the situation is the firmness of foreign markets, because of which holders are loth to sacrifice their property. Receipts of foreign wool are very heavy, including several cargoes direct from Australia and South America. The total is in excess of 11,000,000 pounds for the week.

THE STOCK AND BOND MARKETS

Another wave of liquidation swept through the stock market in the early trading this week, carrying prices down to the lowest levels reached on the present decline. The extent of the decline attracted purchases for the long account, and this buying, together with that to cover short sales, brought about a sharp recovery in which most of the earlier losses were made up. There were later periods of moderate reaction but the undertone displayed marked improvement.

United States Steel was again heavily sold in the early trading and the large offerings at rapidly declining prices were the dominating factor in the market at that time. With the exhaustion of the selling pressure a sharp recovery occurred and with the development of this better tone the market as a whole showed improvement. Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting were conspicuously weak at the beginning of the trading and the losses in both issues were among the largest scored. A considerable portion of the decline was, however, recovered in the subsequent dealings.

The prominent railroad issues all lost heavily in the early break, but for a time thereafter displayed relative firmness and improved rapidly with the change in the market's tone. Reading and Union Pacific were the leaders of the railroad group, but there were also large dealings in Atchison, Chesapeake & Ohio, St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Rock Island and Southern Pacific. Wells Fargo Express was conspicuous for the extent of its decline, and sharp recessions also occurred in United States Express. Bethlehem Steel preferred regained much of its lost ground on a few sales and International Pump was also notable in that respect.

The daily average closing prices for sixty railway, ten industrial and five city traction and gas stocks are appended.

	Last year.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Railway.....	104.11	108.25	106.73	108.71	107.36	108.07	108.50
Industrial.....	81.40	83.24	80.97	80.57	82.38	82.69	83.30
Gas and Traction.....	108.50	109.80	108.25	108.27	109.89	109.87	110.45

Railroad and Miscellaneous Bonds.—The Railroad and miscellaneous bond market was moderately active and rather heavy in tone, with particular weakness in the convertible issues during the early break in prices in the stock division. When the latter improved in the later trading the convertible issues also displayed a rallying tendency. Elsewhere interest centered principally in United States Steel 5s, which were largely traded in. Wabash refunding is had an early sharp decline, but subsequently recovered, and Interborough-Metropolitan 4½s followed much the same course. Rock Island collaterals were in moderate demand. The New York City issues were firm in tone.

Government and State Bonds.—The sales of Government bonds included among United States issues, 3s, registered, at 101½, and among foreign issues Argentine 5s at 97 to 96½; Japanese 4½s at 95 to 95½, second series at 94½ to 95½; 4s at 90½ to 91½; São Paulo, 5s at 97; Republic of Cuba 4½s at 98 to 98½; 5s at 103; United States of Mexico 5s at 98½ and 4s at 95½. In State securities, Virginia deferred 6s, Brown Bros. & Co. certificates, sold at 43.

THE PITTSBURG IRON MARKET.

PITTSBURG.—Activity in iron and steel is confined largely to work on contracts, and new business is not heavy. Among the smaller concerns some complaint is made of dullness, and there is not much life to the pig iron market, but with the amount of business already placed, operations are assured on quite an extensive scale for several months, by which time new business will again develop. Prices are firm, as a rule, and weakness is noticeable only in one or two lines. The production of coke has evidently been in excess of the demand, which has resulted in lower prices, sales being reported at figures considerably below current quotations, producers being anxious to sell. Coke plants are now operated only five days per week in some instances, and the production will be adjusted to the market. Activity continues in the steel car industry, additional orders being reported for railroad equipment, and the tin plate and sheet mills are also busy. Bessemer pig iron is quoted unchanged at \$19, Valley, but prices of basic iron are weaker, and recent sales are reported considerably under the market quotations. The average price of basic iron in January was \$16.87, Valley, and \$16.75, Valley and possibly lower, is quoted for second quarter delivery. The price of malleable iron is firmer and quoted \$17, Valley, and No. 2 foundry is quoted \$17.25 and \$17.50. Billets and sheet bars are in good demand and while the supply is more plentiful there is no weakening of prices. Open-hearth billets are quoted \$28 and \$28.50, Pittsburgh, and Bessemer billets \$27.50, Pittsburgh. Merchant steel bars are quoted \$1.50 to \$1.55 and iron bars \$1.70 at mill. There is prospect of a strong demand for wire goods in the spring, and while some slight concessions are made, prices are generally maintained, the business on hand being sufficient for operations during the quarter. Wire nails are \$1.85, Pittsburgh, plain wire \$1.65, galvanized wire \$2.15. In structural shapes, slight shading is reported in some quarters, but the market generally is strong and business placed during January was heavy. The weakness in the pig iron market is reflected in quotations of scrap iron and steel, and heavy steel scrap can probably be had for \$17.50 or less. Coke prices are uncertain and by careful buying furnace coke can be obtained at prices much lower than have prevailed for several months. Furnace coke is nominally quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.65 and foundry coke at \$3.15 to \$3.25 but sales of furnace coke are reported as low as \$2.20 in exceptional cases.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Weekly and Yearly Record of Stocks and Bonds.

STOCKS	Last Sale Friday	Week		Year.	
		High	Low	High	Low
Adams Express	243	12	11 1/2	15 Jan 3	11 1/2 Feb 3
Allis-Chalmers	12	41	36 1/2	54 1/2 Jan 5	36 Feb 3
do pref.	41	78 1/2	70 1/2	90 1/2 Jan 3	70 1/2 Feb 8
Amalgamated Copper	76 1/2	43	40 1/2	49 Jan 10	40 1/2 Feb 8
American Agl Chemical	101 1/2	37	31 1/2	103 Jan 10	31 1/2 Feb 10
do pref.	37	91	93 1/2	93 1/2 Feb 10	89 1/2 Jan 25
American Beet Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	13 1/2 Jan 3	10 1/2 Feb 3
American Can.	76 1/2	60	56 1/2	72 Jan 6	56 1/2 Feb 8
do pref.	60	117 1/2	115	119 1/2 Jan 7	115 Feb 7
American Car & Foundry	101	60	57	104 Jan 4	57 Feb 1
American Coal	102	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
American Cotton Oil	10	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
American District Tel.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
American Express	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
American Hide & Leather	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
American Ice Securities	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
American Linseed	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
American Locomotive	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
American Malt	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
American Smelters pref B	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
American Smeit & Ref	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
American Sulf	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Amer St. el Foundries	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
American Sugar Ref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
American Tel. & Cable	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
American Tel. & Tel.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
American Tob pref new	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
American Woolen	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Anaconda Copper	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Ass'd Merchants' 1st pref	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do 2d pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Atch. Top & Santa Fe	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Atlantic Coast Line	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Baltimore & Ohio	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Batoplis Mining	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Bell Creek	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Bethlehem Steel	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Brooklyn Union Gas	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Brunswick & Ry. Sec.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Buffalo, Rochester & Pitts.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Buffalo & Susq pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Butterick Co	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Canada Southern	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Canadian Pacific	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Central & S Am Tel	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Central Leather	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Central R R of New Jersey	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Cheapeake & Ohio	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Chicago & Alton	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Chicago, Bur & Quincy	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Chicago & E Illinois pref	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Chic Great Western New	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref new	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do 2d pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref T. R.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref B 3d paid.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do debentures T. R.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Chicago, Mil & St Paul	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Chicago & Northwestern	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Chicago, St P. M. & Omaha	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Chicago Term Trans	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Chicago Union Trust	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Clev. Cin. Chi & St L.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Cleveland & Pittsburg	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Colorado Fuel & Iron	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Colorado Southern	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do 1st pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do 2d pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Col & H G Coal & Iron	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Consolidated Coal	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Consolidated Gas	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Corn Products Refining Co	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Crescent Carpet Co	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Delaware & Hudson	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Delaware, Lack & Western	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Denver & Rio Grande	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Des Moines & Ft Dodge	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Detroit Edison Co	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Detroit United Railway	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Distributors Securities	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Duluth S S & Atl	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Du P. de N. Powder Co. pf.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do 1st pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do 2d pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Evans & Terra Haute	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Federal Mining & Smelting	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Federal Sugar	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
General Chemical	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
General Electric	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Granby Consol	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Great Northern pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Great Northern pref. cts.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Green Bay & Western	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
H B Clad Co	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do 1st pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
do 2d pref.	280	280	240	301 Jan 8	277 1/2 Jan 20
Havana Electric Railway	95	95	92	96 Jan 31	88 1/2 Jan 20
do pref.	95	94 1/2	94 1/2	99 Jan 4	94 1/2 Jan 25
Hocking Valley	105	105	102	118 1/2 Jan 5	102 Feb 7
do pref.	105	89 1/2	86	90 Jan 17	84 Feb 7
Homestake Mining	84 1/2	141 1/2	138 1/2	147 Jan 5	81 Jan 1
Illinois Central	141 1/2	141 1/2	138 1/2	147 Jan 5	138 1/2 Feb 8
do leased lines	141 1/2	141 1/2	138 1/2	147 Jan 5	138 1/2 Feb 8
Ingersoll Rand	89	89	87	93 Jan 11	87 Feb 3
do pref.	89	89	87	93 Jan 11	87 Feb 3
Interborough Metropolitan	20 1/2	20 1/2	19	23 1/2 Jan 11	19 Feb 8
do pref.	20 1/2	20 1/2	19	23 1/2 Jan 11	19 Feb 8
International Harvester	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	129 Jan 10	120 1/2 Feb 11
do pref.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	129 Jan 10	120 1/2 Feb 11
International Merc Marine	6	6	6	7 1/2 Jan 5	6 Feb 3
do pref.	6	6	6	7 1/2 Jan 5	6 Feb 3
International Paper	19 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	21 1/2 Jan 5	18 1/2 Feb 3
do pref.	19 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	21 1/2 Jan 5	18 1/2 Feb 3
International Steam Pump	55	55	54	61 Jan 3	54 Feb 3
do pref.	55	55	54	61 Jan 3	54 Feb 3
Iowa Central	46	47 1/2	43 1/2	51 1/2 Jan 7	43 1/2 Feb 7
do pref.	46	47 1/2	43 1/2	51 1/2 Jan 7	43 1/2 Feb 7
Kanawha & Michigan	55	55	54	61 Jan 3	54 Feb 3
Kansas City, Fts & M pref.	55	55	54	61 Jan 3	54 Feb 3
Kansas City Southern	55	55	54	61 Jan 3	54 Feb 3
do pref.	55	55	54	61 Jan 3	54 Feb 3
Keokuk & Des Moines	68	68	68	71 Jan 4	67 Jan 25
do pref.	68	68	68	71 Jan 4	67 Jan 25
Knickerbocker Ice	35	35	35	35 Jan 4	35 Feb 1
do pref.	35	35	35	35 Jan 4	35 Feb 1
Laclede Gas	101 1/2	101 1/2	97	116 1/2 Jan 10	97 Feb 4
do pref.	101 1/2	101 1/2	97	116 1/2 Jan 10	97 Feb 4
Lake Erie & Western	22	22	20	25 1/2 Jan 3	20 Feb 8
do pref.	22	22	20	25 1/2 Jan 3	20 Feb 8
Lake Shore	300	300	280	320 Jan 3	280 Feb 8
Long Island	63	62	62	69 Jan 5	62 Feb 3
Louisville & Nashville	148	149	141 1/2	159 1/2 Jan 5	141 1/2 Feb 3
do pref.	148	149	141 1/2	159 1/2 Jan 5	141 1/2 Feb 3
Macys Companies	88	88	86	91 Jan 5	86 Feb 8
do pref.	88	88	86	91 Jan 5	86 Feb 8
Manhattan Elevator	137	137	134	138 1/2 Jan 3	134 Feb 9
do pref.	137	137	134	138 1/2 Jan 3	134 Feb 9
Metropolitan Street Ry	17	17	17	17 Jan 14	17 Feb 10
Michigan Central	145	145	145	145 Jan 4	145 Feb 10
Michigan State Telep	145	145	145	145 Jan 4	145 Feb 10
Minn & St Louis	43 1/2	43 1/2	42	53 1/2 Jan 4	42 Feb 10
do pref.	43 1/2	43 1/2	42	53 1/2 Jan 4	42 Feb 10
Mt P & S M	139	139	131 1/2	142 1/2 Jan 3	130 1/2 Jan 19
do pref.	139	139	131 1/2	142 1/2 Jan 3	130 1/2 Jan 19
do 2d pref.	139	139	131 1/2	142 1/2 Jan 3	130 1/2 Jan 19
do 3d pref.	139	139	131 1/2	142 1/2 Jan 3	130 1/2 Jan 19
do 4th pref.	139	139	131 1/2	142 1/2 Jan 3	130 1/2 Jan 19
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	41 1/2	41 1/2	38	51 1/2 Jan 5	38 Feb 3
do pref.	41 1/2	41 1/2	38	51 1/2 Jan 5	38 Feb 3
Morris & Essex	68 1/2	68 1/2	68	72 1/2 Jan 6	68 Feb 3
Nashville, Chat & St Louis	130	130	130	139 Jan 8	130 Jan 25
National Biscuit Co.	110	110	104	113 Jan 10	104 Feb 4
do pref.	110	110	104	113 Jan 10	104 Feb 4
National Enameling					

STOCKS	Local		Week		Year.	
	Sale	Friday	High	Low	High	Low
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Texas Pacific	29 1/2	29 1/2	26 3/4	36 1/2 Jan 3	28 1/2 Feb 8	
do Land Tr	84 1/2	86	83	89 1/2 Jan 10	83 Feb 8	
Chicago Avenue	10 1/2	11 1/4	9	13 1/2 Jan 7	9 Feb 10	
Toledo, Peoria & Western	17					
Toledo Railways & Light	11 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	15 1/2 Jan 12	10 1/2 Feb 8	
Toledo, St. Louis & Western	14 1/2	14 1/2	12	5 1/2 Jan 4	4 1/2 Feb 8	
do pref.	64 1/2	65 1/2	65	73 1/2 Jan 4	62 1/2 Feb 8	
Twin City Rapid Transit	112 1/2	112 1/2	111	117 1/2 Jan 3	111 Jan 25	
do pref.	140			145 Jan 3	145 Jan 3	
Union Bag & Paper Co	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/4	13 1/2 Jan 8	8 1/2 Jan 25	
Union Pacific	182 1/2	185	179	73 Jan 13	178 1/2 Feb 8	
do pref.	101 1/2	102	96 1/2	103 1/2 Jan 7	96 Feb 3	
United Cigar Mfg. pt.	107	107 1/2	107 1/2	109 1/2 Jan 19	107 1/2 Feb 8	
United Dry Goods	118	119 1/2	118 1/2	122 Jan 3	118 1/2 Feb 8	
do pref.	110 1/2	111	110	110 Jan 3	110 Feb 8	
Un'd Rys Investment Co	37	37 1/2	35	42 1/2 Jan 3	33 Jan 25	
do pref.	63 1/2	63 1/2	58	72 1/2 Jan 8	56 1/2 Jan 25	
Un'd Rys St Louis pref.						
U S Cast Iron Pipe	79	79	75 1/2	82 Jan 3	75 Feb 8	
do pref.	79	79	75	84 Jan 10	75 Feb 8	
U S Express	118	124 1/2	120	145 Jan 10	112 Jan 4	
U S Realty & Improvement	73	75 1/2	72	84 1/2 Jan 4	72 Feb 8	
U S Reduce & Refining	8	8	7 1/4	11 Jan 14	7 1/4 Feb 10	
do pref.	110			20 1/2 Jan 3	20 1/2 Jan 3	
U S Rubber	41	42	35	52 1/2 Jan 3	35 Feb 7	
do 1st pref.	110 1/2	110 1/2	108	116 1/2 Jan 10	108 Feb 7	
do 2d pref.	79	79 1/2	78 1/2	84 Jan 3	76 Feb 7	
U S Steel	78 1/2	80 1/2	78 1/2	87 1/2 Jan 3	78 1/2 Feb 3	
do pref.	119 1/2	120 1/2	116 1/2	125 1/2 Jan 3	116 1/2 Feb 8	
Utah Copper	50 1/2	50 1/2	42 1/2	60 1/2 Jan 6	42 1/2 Feb 7	
Vandalia R R						
Va-Car Chemical	51 1/2	51 1/2	47 1/2	57 1/2 Jan 10	47 Feb 3	
do pref.	121	123	121	120 1/2 Jan 4	121 Feb 11	
Va Iron, Coal & Coke	61	63	63	73 Jan 8	63 Feb 9	
Vulcan Detinning	15	15 1/2	15	20 Jan 24	15 Feb 4	
do pref.	65	65	62	81 Jan 7	60 Feb 4	
Wabash	21 1/2	21 1/2	18 1/2	27 1/2 Jan 3	18 1/2 Feb 3	
do pref.	46	46 1/2	39 1/2	61 Jan 3	39 1/2 Feb 8	
Wells-Fargo Express	168	165	152	186 Jan 17	152 Feb 8	
Western Maryland	47	47 1/2	45	52 1/2 Jan 5	45 Feb 8	
do warrant 4th pd.	4 1/2			52 1/2 Jan 19	50 Jan 13	
W. Va. Tele. & Tel. Co	71	71 1/2	69 1/2	72 1/2 Jan 3	69 Feb 3	
Westinghouse E & M	71	68 1/2	68 1/2	82 1/2 Jan 3	62 Feb 8	
do 1st pref.	115	121	121	128 Jan 6	120 Jan 25	
Wheeling & L E	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	10 Jan 3	0 Jan 31	
do 1st pref.	12	12	12	22 Jan 3	12 Jan 3	
do 2d pref.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	13 Jan 3	5 1/2 Jan 31	
Wisconsin Central	45 1/2	46	46	52 Jan 10	45 1/2 Feb 8	

ACTIVE BONDS.

ACTIVE BONDS.	Last sale	Week		Year			
		Friday	High	Low	High	Low	
Adams Express 4s	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	93	Jan 10	92 Feb 3	
Albany & Susquehanna 3 1/2s	94	94	96	96	100 1/2	Jan 11	96 Feb 1
Albany & Chgo 5s	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	93 1/2	Jan 4	79 1/2 Feb 1	
American & Co. 5s	101 1/2	102 1/2	102	102 1/2	Feb 10	101 1/2 Jan 25	
American Cotton Oil 4 1/2s	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	98	Jan 4	96 1/2 Jan 18	
American Hide & Lea. 6s	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	102	Jan 4	100 1/2 Feb 1	
American Ice Securities 4s	70	70	70	70	Jan 10	70 Feb 1	
American Tel. & Tel. con 4s	102 1/2	103	101 1/2	105 1/2	Jan 3	101 Feb 3	
American Tobacco Co. 4 1/2s	77	77 1/2	76 1/2	78 1/2	Jan 12	76 1/2 Jan 25	
American Tobacco 6s	106	106 1/2	106	107 1/2	Jan 17	106 1/2 Jan 25	
Ann Arbor 4s	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	Jan 3	77 1/2 Jan 25	
American & Co. 5s	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	94	Jan 3	92 1/2 Jan 25	
A. T. & S. F. gn 4 1/2s	100 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	101	Jan 12	99 1/2 Jan 25	
do do 4s stamped	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	Jan 14	94 1/2 Jan 25	
do conv 5s	117 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	118 1/2	Jan 3	117 1/2 Jan 25	
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	Jan 3	91 1/2 Jan 25	
do L & N col 4s	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	95 1/2	Jan 3	91 1/2 Jan 25	
Baltimore & Ohio prior 3 1/2s	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	Jan 6	92 1/2 Jan 25	
do general 4s	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	Jan 12	92 1/2 Jan 25	
do Southwest Div 3 1/2s	91	91	90 1/2	91	Feb 11	90 1/2 Jan 25	
Bethlehem Steel 5s	88	88	86 1/2	89	Jan 15	86 1/2 Feb 1	
Brooklyn Rap Trau ref 4s	83 1/4	83 1/4	82	87	Jan 3	82 Feb 1	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s	104	104	104	104 1/2	Jan 7	104 Feb 1	
Brooklyn Union E. Ist 5s	102	102 1/2	102	103	Jan 8	101 1/2 Jan 25	
Brooklyn Union Gas 5s	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	Jan 12	107 Jan 25	
Bull. Koch & Pitts gen 5s	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2	Feb 7	113 1/2 Feb 1	
Canada South 1st ext. 6s	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	Jan 3	101 1/2 Jan 25	
Central of Georgia con 5s	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	Jan 7	105 1/2 Jan 25	
Central Leather 5s	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	100	Jan 22	99 1/2 Feb 1	
Central of New Jersey 5s	125	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	Jan 3	125 1/2 Jan 25	
Ches. & Ohio 1st 4s	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	Jan 5	97 1/2 Jan 25	
Ches. & Ohio con 5s	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2	Feb 8	113 1/2 Jan 25	
do general 4 1/2s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102	103 1/2	Jan 6	102 1/2 Feb 1	
do general refunding 5s	105	105	105	105 1/2	Jan 6	105 Jan 25	
Chicago & Alton 3s	73 1/2	74	73	75	Jan 5	73 Feb 1	
Chi. B. & Q. gen 4s	99	99	98 1/2	100	Jan 4	98 1/2 Jan 25	
do joint 4s	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	Jan 21	96 1/2 Jan 25	
do Ill div 3 1/2s	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	Jan 11	88 1/2 Jan 25	
do Illinois div 4s	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	Jan 12	100 Jan 25	
do Nebraska Ex 4s	99	99 1/2	99 1/2	100	Jan 17	99 1/2 Jan 25	
Chi. & East Illinois con 5s	124	124 1/2	124	124 1/2	Jan 5	124 Feb 1	
Chicago & Erie 1st 5s	113	113 1/2	113	114 1/2	Jan 6	113 1/2 Jan 25	
Chicago & North Western ref 6s	128	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	Jan 27	128 1/2 Feb 1	
do refunding 5s	100	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	Jan 3	99 1/2 Feb 1	
Chi. Min. & St. Paul gn 4s	103	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	Jan 7	103 Jan 25	
do terminal 5s	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	Jan 7	93 1/2 Jan 25	
do 2nd Street 4s 93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	Jan 7	93 1/2 Jan 25	
do C & W 5s	108	108	108	108 1/2	Jan 5	108 Feb 1	
Chi. & Northwest n gn 3 1/2s	88 1/2	89	88 1/2	89 1/2	Jan 24	88 1/2 Feb 1	
do extended 4s	101	101	101	101	Jan 12	101 Jan 25	
Chi. R. I. & Pacific col 5s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	Jan 29	102 1/2 Jan 25	
do collateral trust 4s	81 1/2	81 1/2	79	83 1/2	Jan 3	78 1/2 Feb 1	
do refunding 4s	90 1/2	91	90 1/2	91 1/2	Jan 7	90 1/2 Feb 1	
Chi. St. Paul, M. & O 6s	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2	Jan 8	126 1/2 Jan 25	
Chgo. & N. W. 4s	94 1/2	95	94 1/2	94 1/2	Jan 21	94 1/2 Jan 25	
do St. Louis Div 4s	92 1/2	93	92 1/2	93	Jan 21	92 1/2 Jan 25	
Col Industrial 5s	78	79	78 1/2	82 1/2	Jan 10	78 1/2 Feb 1	
Col Midland 1st 4s	78	78 1/2	78 1/2	81 1/2	Jan 5	78 Feb 1	
Col Southern 1st 4s	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	Jan 6	97 1/2 Jan 25	
do rap 4 1/2s	97 1/2	98	97 1/2	98	Jan 31	97 1/2 Feb 1	
Col Tobacco 4s	100 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	102	Jan 3	99 1/2 Jan 25	
Del. & Hudson con 4s	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	Jan 3	93 1/2 Jan 25	
Dun. & H. G. con 4s	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	Jan 3	93 1/2 Feb 1	
Distillers Securities 5s	74	73	72 1/2	74 1/2	Jan 3	72 Feb 1	
E. T. V. & G. con 4s	12	12	12	11 1/2	Jan 22	11 1/2 Jan 25	
do fractional 5s	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	Jan 20	110 Jan 25	
do general 4s	74 1/2	75	74	76 1/2	Jan 5	74 Feb 1	
do conv 4s	76 1/2	78	75	82	Jan 3	75 Feb 1	
do conv 4s B.	69 1/2	69 1/2	68	73 1/2	Jan 3	68 Feb 1	
Erie, Pa. col tr 4s	85	85	85	80 1/2	Jan 21	84 Feb 1	
Evansville & T. L. 1st gen 5s	101	101	101	101	Jan 21	101 Jan 25	
St. W. & D. C. 1st 4s	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2	Jan 13	112 1/2 Jan 25	

ACTIVE BONDS	Last		Week		Year	
	sale					
	Friday	High	Low	High	Low	
Ft W & Rio Grande 1st 4s	142	152	138	86	Jan 28	86 Jan 28
General Elec deb 5s	142	15	15	147	Jan 3	147 Feb 8
Ill & Western deb 4 1/2s	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	104	Feb 1	104 Feb 1
Hocking Valley 4 1/2s	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	94	Jan 8	94 Jan 8
H & T Cen gen 4s	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	100	Jan 8	100 Jan 8
Illinois Cen 4s, 1952	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100	Jan 8	100 Jan 8
to 4s, 1953	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	100	Jan 8	100 Jan 8
to 4s, 1954	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	100	Jan 8	100 Jan 8
Int Mer Marine 4 1/2s	87	87 1/2	86 1/2	71	Jan 29	97 Jan 25
Inter-Metropolitan 4 1/2s	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	83	Jan 3	86 Feb 7
Interborough R T 5s	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	Jan 3	102 Feb 8
International Park 5s	84 1/2	85	84	84 1/2	Jan 1	84 Feb 8
to conv 5s	84 1/2	85	84	84 1/2	Jan 12	84 Feb 8
Internat'l Steam Pump 5s	95	96	95	97	Jan 3	95 Feb 7
Iowa Central 1st 5s	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	Jan 3	105 Feb 7
to ref 4s	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	82	Jan 3	80 Jan 28
Kansas City FLS Cen 4s	73	73 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	Jan 22	72 Jan 8
Kansas City Southern 3s	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	103	Jan 3	102 Feb 8
to ref 5s	99	99	99	100	Jan 4	98 Feb 1
Lackawanna Steel 5s	103	103	103	1 3/4	Jan 21	102 Jan 31
Laclede Gas 5s	110	110	110	112 1/2	Jan 13	1 2 Jan 13
Lake Erie & Western 1st 5s	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	Feb 7	106 Feb 7
to 2d 5s	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	Jan 20	91 Jan 20
Lake Shore gen 3 1/2s	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	Jan 27	94 Jan 27
to deb 4s, 1928	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	Jan 3	94 Jan 3
to deb 4s, 1929	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	Jan 3	94 Jan 3
Louisiana United 4s	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	Jan 17	94 Jan 5
to gen 4s	97	97	97	97	Feb 8	97 Feb 8
to ref 4s	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	Jan 11	97 Jan 13
Louisville & Nash United 4s	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	Jan 3	98 Jan 3
Metropolitan Cen 4s	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	Jan 3	98 Jan 3
to tax exempt	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	Jan 3	98 Jan 3
Met Street Ry 5s tr rec.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	78 1/2	Jan 18	78 Jan 7
Mex Cen 4s	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	Jan 14	97 Jan 6
Minneapolis & St L Cen 5s	80	80 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	Jan 25	80 Jan 6
N Y, N J & West 4s	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	Jan 25	98 Jan 6
Missouri, Kan. & Tex 1st 4s	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2	Jan 11	86 Jan 6
to 2d 4s	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2	Jan 11	86 Jan 6
to ext g 5s	103	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	Jan 11	103 Feb 8
to 2d 4s	89	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	Jan 3	88 Jan 20
to sink fund 4 1/2s	89	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	Jan 3	88 Jan 20
to T of T 5s	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	105	Jan 26	1 5 Jan 26
Missouri Pacific trust 5s	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	Jan 13	101 Jan 24
to collateral 5s	102	102	102	103	Jan 13	102 Jan 24
to 2d 5s	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	Jan 3	80 Feb 8
Mobile & Ohio gen 4s	89	89	89	90	Jan 5	89 Jan 27
Nassau Elec 4s	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	Jan 6	97 Feb 4
Nat'l Ry of Mex pr lien 4s	94 1/2	95	94 1/2	94 1/2	Jan 4	94 Jan 4
to gen 4s	109 1/2	110	110	110	Jan 28	110 Jan 7
N Y & Albany 4s	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	Jan 28	110 Jan 7
N Y Air Brake Cen 6s	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	Jan 28	110 Jan 7
New York Central gen 3 1/2s	90	90 1/2	90	92	Jan 9	90 Feb 11
to deb 4s, 1934	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	Jan 8	94 Jan 8
to Lake Shore Cen 4 1/2s	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	Feb 9	80 Jan 8
N Y, C & St Louis 4s	100	100 1/2	100	100	Jan 24	97 Jan 8
N Y, E, L, H & P 4s	80	80 1/2	80	80 1/2	Jan 8	83 Feb 8
to collateral 5s	102	102 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	Jan 10	102 Feb 3
N Y, N J & West 4s	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Jan 10	103 Feb 7
to conv 3 1/2s	100	100 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	Jan 3	100 Jan 12
N Y, N J & West 4s	97	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	Jan 21	96 Jan 12
Norfolk & Western Cen 4s	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	Jan 26	98 Jan 3
to divisional 1st lien 4s	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	Jan 26	98 Jan 3
to 2d 4s	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	Feb 11	95 Jan 25
to Poca, C & C joint 4s	89 1/2	90	90	90	Feb 10	89 Jan 7
Northern Pacific prior 4s	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	102 1/2	Jan 3	100 Feb 8
to general 3s	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	Jan 3	73 Jan 12
Oregon Ry & N 4s	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	Jan 3	96 Jan 12
Oregon Ry & N 4s	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	117	Jan 5	116 Jan 13
to consol 5s	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	Jan 3	113 Jan 10
to ref 4s	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	Jan 10	94 Jan 21
Pacific Coast 1st 5s	91	91	91	91	Jan 18	90 Jan 28
Pacific Coast & Tr 5s	91	91	91	91	Jan 18	90 Jan 28
Pennsylvania Cen 4s, 1948	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Jan 18	104 Jan 3
to conv 3 1/2s, 1912	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Jan 18	100 Feb 8
to conv 3 1/2s, 1915	97	97	97	97	Jan 11	96 Jan 14
Peoria & E 1st 5s	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	Jan 7	94 Feb 8
to income	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	Jan 7	94 Feb 8
Pere Marquette ref 4s	80	80	80	79	Jan 3	78 Jan 27
Railway Steel Springs 5s	99 1/2	100	99 1/2	98 1/2	Jan 3	98 Jan 7
Reading gen 4s	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	Jan 7	97 Feb 8
to Jersey Cen col 4s	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	Jan 7	103 Jan 20
Rio Grande W 4s	93	93	93	94	Jan 27	93 Jan 29
to col tr 4s	83 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	Feb 8	83 Jan 31
St Jo & W Isl 1st 4s	90	90	90	90	Jan 12	90 Jan 19
St Jo & Iron M 5s	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	Jan 12	85 Jan 15
to River & Gulf Div 4s	86 1/2	87	87	88 1/2	Jan 4	87 Jan 7
St L & S F R R ref 4s	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	85	Jan 3	82 Feb 8
to general 5s	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	Jan 3	82 Feb 8
St L & S F R R ref 4s	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	Jan 3	82 Feb 8
to 2d income	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	Feb 3	80 Feb 8
to consol 4s	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	Feb 11	77 Feb 3
St Paul, M & M Cen 4 1/2s	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Jan 25	107 Jan 11
to Montana ext 4s	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Jan 25	106 Jan 10
St Paul & Northern P 4s	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	Jan 13	98 Jan 10
Seaboard Air Line 5s	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	Jan 10	99 Feb 3
to 4s	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	86	Jan 19	86 Jan 19
So Pacific ref 4s	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	Jan 17	94 Jan 28
to col tr 4s	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	Jan 17	91 Jan 18
to conv 4s	102	102 1/2	102 1/2	101	Jan 6	101 Feb 3
Southern Railway 5s	108	108 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2	Jan 3	107 Jan 28
to dev & gen 4s	80	80 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	Jan 3	79 Jan 25
to M & C col 4s	89	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	Jan 3	88 Jan 25
St Louis & I 4s	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	87	Jan 5	86 Jan 21
Tennessee & Iron & Iron gen 4s	103	103	103	104	Jan 29	103 Feb 9
Term Ass'n St L ref 5s	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	Feb 2	97 Jan 13
Texas Pacific 1st 4s	112	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2	Feb 10	111 Jan 19
Third Ave 4s, T H Cts at 2d	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	Jan 27	84 Jan 4
Tolono, St Louis & W 3 1/2s	80 1/2	81	80 1/2	80 1/2	Jan 3	80 Feb 8
to 1st 4s	80 1/2	81	80 1/2	80 1/2	Jan 3	80 Feb 8
Underg'd London 4 1/2s	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	Jan 17	96 Feb 9
Union Pacific 1st 4s	101	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	Jan 13	100 Jan 5
Union Pacific Cen 4s	97 1/2	98	97 1/2	97 1/2	Jan 3	107 Feb 8
to 1st ref 4s	97 1/2	98	97 1/2	97 1/2	Jan 3	96 Jan 21
Unit'd Ry's San Fran 4s	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	Jan 12	97 Feb 3
U S Leather 6s	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Jan 21	103 Jan 21
U S Realty & Imp 3s	89	90	89	90	Jan 3	89 Jan 12
U S Realty & Imp 3s	89	90	89	90	Jan 3	89 Jan 12
U S Rubber 6s	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Jan 3	103 Jan 19
U S Steel 3s	105	105	105	104 1/2	Jan 3	104 Jan 20
U S Steel Chem 1st 5s	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	Jan 3	97 Jan 14
U S Steel Chem 1st 5s	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	Jan 3	97 Jan 14
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U S Steel Chem 1st 5s	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	Jan 3	97 Jan 14
U S Steel Chem 1st 5s	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	Jan 3	97 Jan 14
U S Steel Chem 1st 5s	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	Jan 3	97 Jan 14

BANKING NEWS

NEW NATIONAL BANKS.

Eastern.

PENNSYLVANIA, New Tripoli.—New Tripoli National Bank (9656). Capital \$25,000. Phaon W. Bittner, president; C. D. Werley and Elmer J. Bachman, vice-presidents; Chas. F. Bretney, cashier.

Southern.

FLORIDA, De Land.—First National Bank (9657). Capital \$50,000. J. H. Tatum, president; J. P. Mace and B. E. Prevall, vice-presidents; W. E. Sullivan, cashier.

Western.

MICHIGAN, Itaska.—Commercial National Bank (9654). Capital \$30,000. James B. Crawford, vice-president; Herbert J. Crawford, cashier; Lynn T. Miller, assistant cashier.

NEBRASKA, Morrill.—First National Bank (9653). Capital \$25,000. H. S. Clarke, Jr., president; C. W. Scoville, vice-president; L. M. Eastman, cashier.

Pacific.

UTAH, Salt Lake City.—National Copper Bank (9652). Capital \$500,000. W. W. Armstrong, president; John Dern and W. V. Rice, vice-presidents; Eugene Giles, cashier.

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Southern

KENTUCKY, Russellville.—National Deposit Bank. Capital \$25,000. Application filed by Geo. B. Edwards, Russellville, Ky.

NEW STATE BANKS, PRIVATE BANKS & TRUST COMPANIES.

Southern.

TENNESSEE, Cookeville.—Farmers' State Bank. Capital \$25,000. Charter applied for.

TEXAS, Quanah.—Farmers' State Bank. Capital \$25,000. Incorporated.

TEXAS, Silver Valley.—First Guarantee State Bank. Capital \$10,000. Incorporated.

VIRGINIA, Reedville.—People's Bank. Capital \$25,000. John B. Hinton, president; John A. Haynie, vice-president; T. Howard Jett, secretary; Geo. N. Reed, Treasurer.

Western.

ILLINOIS, Christopher.—Christopher State Bank. Capital \$25,000. Organizing.

ILLINOIS, Chicago.—La Salle Street Trust Co. Capital \$1,000,000. Organizing.

ILLINOIS, Fillmore.—Fillmore State Bank. Capital \$25,000. Organizing.

INDIANA, Elkhart.—Citizens' Trust Co. Capital \$75,000. Dr. Franklin Miles, president; F. W. Miller, vice president; Louis M. Simpson, secretary; A. L. Gotwalt, assistant secretary.

IOWA, Craig.—Farmers' State Bank. Capital \$10,000. Incorporated.

MISSOURI, Odessa.—Citizens' Bank. Capital \$25,000. Incorporated.

NEBRASKA, Helvey.—Farmers' State Bank. Capital \$25,000. H. Damkroger, president; Wm. Zietlow, vice-president; H. C. Schroeder, cashier.

OKLAHOMA, Cestos.—Citizens' State Bank. Capital \$10,000. C. H. Cofer, president; Stanley Shepherd, vice-president; F. A. Caromory, cashier.

SOUTH DAKOTA, Carter.—Farmers' State Bank. Capital \$10,000. Filed articles of incorporation.

Pacific.

ARIZONA, Thatcher.—Citizens' Bank. Capital \$25,000. Le Roi C. Snow, cashier.

CALIFORNIA, Solano.—Northern Solano Bank. Capital \$25,000.

IDAHO, Hansen.—Bank of Hansen. Capital \$25,000. Incorporated.

WASHINGTON, Seattle.—Commercial State Bank. Capital \$200,000. Articles of incorporation filed.

CHANGE IN OFFICERS.

Eastern.

NEW JERSEY, Trenton.—Broad Street National Bank. Edwin M. Thoin is cashier; Geo. A. Katzenbach, assistant cashier.

NEW YORK, Adams.—Farmers' National Bank. N. D. Yost is president; C. J. Sev-rance, vice-president.

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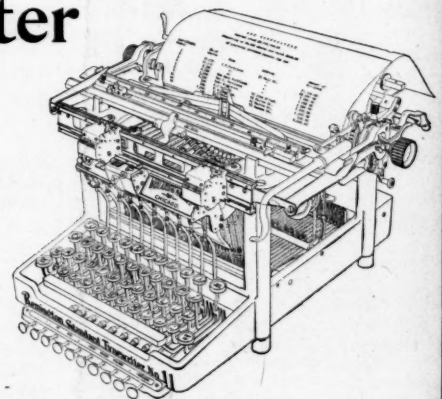
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